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# Chiang Sends Emissaries On Persuasion Mission WANTS TO YEN

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has requested General Pai Chunghsi to assume the Premiership of Nationalist China and also the post of Defence Minister, the "China Mail" learned from arrivals from Taiwan last night.

# Burma To Recognise Peking

Calcutta, December 16 Burma has decided to recognise Communist China, the Burmese Foreign Minister, U.S. Maung said here today,

The Minister said that an official announcement was expected from Rangoon tomorrow.—Reuter.

# Report Of PI Alliance With Denied

Manlla, December 18. A Malacanan Palace spokesman today flatly denied that the Philippines was entering into a military alliance with the Chinese Nationalists as indicated in a Taiwan despatch. The spokesman acknowledged that the Chinese Ambassador, Chen Chi-ping, conferred with President Quiring recently but sold they did not talk about a rountary albance.

mulitary forces were small and used manually to preserve internal order. He emphasised that this government was not anxious to artingoruse the Chinese Com-

The Under Secretary of Forcign Affaire, Mr. Felino Neri, said that reports of a military alliance being planned between of K.C. Wu the Chinese Nationalist government and the Philippines are "fantastic"

# Refuge For Gov't

An authoritative source said President Quirino's Council of State vesterday discussed the matter of giving the Nationalist government refuge if it was forced to fice Taiwan and decided that the Philippines should discourage the establishment of a refugee government in this country in order to avoid involving the Philippines in the China conflict. Another government official

said "Our armed forces, cannot even handle Mores on Jolo let nlone fight the Chinese Rods." Meanwhile a Chinese Nation-States Air Force while American | Government organisation. and Filipino diplomatic officials cide how to handle the case,

nan to Formosa with 36 persons attention to directing the war as the aboard, landed at Clark Field Nationalist China's South East without getting advance permission. The crew said the plane got lost.—United Press.

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The arrivals of former Government officials said that Ku Ching-ting and Liu Wen-to, the Gen-

eralissimo's two special emissaries have ar-

rived at Hoihow to persuade General Pai to

The Chinese Communists

claimed that the Nationalists

killed more than 500 political

prisoners before they gave up

Chungking on November 30,

port, Most prominent victim

was said by the Poking radio

station to have been General

General Yang Hu Cheng has

said General Yang and his family

(Continued On Page 13)

"Powerful

Friends" Will

Aid HK Defence

San Francisco, December 15.

A British official predicted

would

today that "Britain's many

come to her ald if the Chin-

ese Communists attempted

new British Consul-General

here, added: "The existence

of Hong Kong as a bridehead

Into a Communist regime in

China is a factor that cannot

"Briltain's many powerful

He did not amplify on

Mr. John M. L. Mitcheson,

force against Hong Kong.

powerful 'friends'

be overlooked."

Yang Hu-cheng.

states an Associated Press re

take up the two posts. The present Premier and Defence Minister is Marshal Yen Hsi-shan who has repeatedly requested to be relieved of his duties on account of his ill-health.

Known formerly as China's Alleged Massacre best military strategist, General Pai was Commander-in-Chief of Central China when In Chungking the Communists crossed the Yangtse in April last.

He stendtly withdrew his troops to Western Kwangsi where today some 20,000 are trapped near the Indo-China border. Some 20,000 remain to be evacuated from Liuchow Peninsula to Hainan Island.

The bulk of his armies however, have already arrived on Haman Island. Other units have been sent to the hills to wage guerilla warfare.

Vermoniar Press reports Marshall Chang Hauch Llang from Holhow yesterday quoted kidnap Generalissimo Chiang Kai-General Pai's decision to save a united front with the Commun-20,000 of his men by agreeing lists to fight the Japanese. to have them formed into a Vietnam Volunteer Army on been held prisoner since then, and Indo-Chinese territory. They the Young Marshal is still detainwill be used to prevent the ed at an estate on Talwan near Chinese Communists from Join- the town of Haintsu. Francisco by the Associated Press,

The reports said that the were among "more than 500 Volunteer Army will be under the political prisoners massacred by command of a Kuomintang the Nationalists in Chungking." leader in Victnam with whom General Pal has already com-| pleted arrangements.

# Appointment

Talwan enters a new administrative era with the appointment of Mr. K. C. Wu, former Mayor of Shanghai, as the Island's Governor, adds a Reuter despatch from Talpeh.

It is on era which will see the introduction of measures intended not only to achieve a united anti-Communist front but also the improved welfare of the people including the implementation of social insurance for labour and further constructive land reform | provisions.

Mr. Wu's appointment was a sudden one and the first reaction among competent observers and alist transport plane which landed the Island's, intelligentsia is that at Clark Air Base yesterday was the ex-Mayor's selection is a pre-still grounded there by the United lude to general streamlining of the at Clark Air Base yesterday was the ex-Mayor's selection is a pre-

Mr. Wu succeeds General Chen The plane, en route from Hai- who will now devote his entire

# Invasion Attempt.

# Expected

Commander.

The Communist amphiblous. assault from the mainland,"may bo mado at any timo". General according to a United Press report from Talpeh.

General Sun said the Commun. hot thorough, said General as he knows, there is not a single General Chennault told news- Germany, late were massing and training Lung. One of the flaws, he Communist regular in the pro- men that six other planes had Page 6. men in amphiblous landing opera- pointed out, is the release of tions with the assistance of Rus- Nationalist General Change sion staff and field advisors. He Chun. said the Chinese Communists, This is a blundering move on that he will not go either to Kuncaptured on Kinmen island, talk- General Lat Han's part and may ming or Peking in the immediate od freely about Russian advisers lead to complications," said Gen- future. not only at the staff level but in eral Lung. He did not claborate

the field ps well. Which is on the possible complications. This, was particularly true; he : Ho added that some minor inadded, of artillery and amphiblous, cidents may occur in Yunnan as Lurma in World War II, was con- he said will not affect the situa- fourier next year I shall be alected first President of the Page 16 Page 18 training. The general, who led the result of Lar Han's defection to



King George examines a Korean Bible during a visit to the London headquarters of the British and Foreign Bible Society. These Bibles are the thickest printed by the Society. They take more pages owing to the large size of Korean letters. The Boolety sends thousands of Bibles to its missions in all parts of the world.-A.P. Photo.

# Sabotage Of CAT General Yang was pacification Commissioner of Shengsi province in 1936 when he helped "Young Paris Shengsi Province of Shengsi province in 1936 when he helped "Young Paris Shengsi Province of Shengsi Provin

military sources confirming shek and persuaded him to form Three persons were arrested by the police when more than 100 Chinese flying and ground personnel of the Civil Air Transport attempted to sabotage two CAT aircraft yesterday morning.

Ing up with the Vietnam Com- The broadcast, heard in San | Two-of them were alleged to have trespossed at Kai Tak airport and the third was alleged to have caused some damage to the CAT air-

> The arrests were result of CAT should furnish Chinese an incident which occurred at staff members who are being the Kai Tak airport yesterday morning when the Chinese CAT personnel surrounded two hindered. CAT aircraft which were about to leave for Taiwan.

Major-General Claire L. Chennault, head of CAT, was in one of the planes. He later left for Talpeh when the incident ended. According to the vernacular "New Life Evening Post" yesterday, the Chinese personnel who were dismissed by CAT, made three demands to General Chennault prior to the latter's departure.

The demands were: security fee:

"Soonen or later I Will return

to Yunnan an It is my home

Paking but my poor fieafth dose

friends."---Associated Press.

Lung Yun Declares

Communist People's Liberation Armies will

invade Taiwan regardless of the cost, said

General Lung Yun, Deputy in the Commun-

ist People's Central Government, yesterday.

former Governor of Yunnan Province added

in an interview with the independent verna-

cular "Wah Kiu Yat Po," that, the position

of the Nationalists is hopeless as the United

States has no sincere wish to help them.

# craft. The police also detained two them with return transportation though the nation is a republic. more persons for questioning, to the Colony;

CAT Statement Last night an official of CAT said that except the scourity fee demand, CAT has already indicated to its Chinese staff that come the difficulties that still not guilty. More than 20 police CAT will provide facilities for beset us; and reach the goal of a were on duty in and around the their return to the Colony. About the security fee demand,

ordered to go to Talwan with

passports in order that their re-

turn to the Colony will not be-

Talwan. CAT should provide some control wires on the planes. would be closed." He further said that he does not know why the incident had oc-

> . Shortly the incident occurred more than 100 police arrived at the scene and immediately the crowd dispersed.

Only minor damage was done to the aircraft which were later repaired by other mechanics. A total of seven CAT aircraft left here for Talwan yesterday leaving behind here four planes. . Also departing from the Colony was a Pacific Overseas Airways, Siam, Skymaster. Chartered by by the Chinese Government through CAT, the Skymaster left for Chengtu. Meanwhile United Press re-

ported from Taipch that Major-General Claire Chennault, presi- Page 2 The turning over to the The majority of the Nationalist | dent of Civil Air Transport Line wan's ground defences, said. People's Central Government troops in Yunnan are local men and his Executive Vice-President, by General Lu Han (present and their commanders are also Mr. Whiting Willauer, arrived in Governor of the Province) is Yunnanese, he said. Talwan with 10 of the company's page 5 General Sun said the Commun- not thorough, said General Lung said that as far planes yesterday,

been substaged at Hong Kong, but No Army Far East Cormany. Referring to reports that he was probably would be repaired in Page 7 leaving Hong Kong soon, he said time to ily to Tulwan today.

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# Responsibilities Of Troops In Hong Kong Mentioned In The King's Address

Continuing, he said: "Persunded

ernment also decided to join with

His Majesty said Britain, France

Youths Charged

With Murder

Singapore, December 16.

Mr. Stewart died in Singapore

ing a guard of honour of school

Robl pleaded guilty and Moshed

Statements made by the two

court-house during the hearing.

accused were produced in court

ted for trial.

Stewart

London, December 16. His Mojesty, King George VI, in his speech today giving Royal assent to reduction in the historic veto power of the House of Lords from two years to one, noted that British troops "continue to bear throughout the world heavy responsibilities in maintaining order and presorving peace."

specified Hong Kong and Malaya as strong points being held by British troops.

The Royal assent—a formality—completed one of the major objectives of the Labour government. The King's speech was read for him in both the House of Lords and the House of Commons.

The action ended a long and that treaty and my Navy and Air bitter fight, between the Labour Force have taken part in joint government, which controls Western Union exercises." the House of Commons, and the Conservative Party, which of the need for closer unity between European nations, my govcontrols the House of Lords. The Commons are an elected other European Powers in the body. The Lords are an ap- establishment of the Council of pointed and heredtary body. Europe....I shall watch with Until now the House of Lords close interest the progress of this was able to delay for two years venture in international colegislation approved by the House operation. of Commons. Henceforth it will

This so-called Parliamentary achieved "considerable progress" be one year. Bill was originally introduced by in Germany and said he welcomed the Labourites so they could enact the recent Petersberg Agreement the Iron and Steel Nationalisation signed by the Allied High Com-Bill before the 1950 general elect missions and the West German tions. But a compromise between government, He said "My governthe House of Commons and the ment together with the United into an official walk-out of all House of Lords on the Imple- States and France have continued, workers in electricity generatmentation date of iron and steel unhappily without success so far, ing plants in London, Leeds nationalisation made a Parliament their efforts to reach agreement and Liverpool today because bill unnecessary in that case. finally enacted under a compro- Germany." It was the only direct mise with the Lords. But it will reference The King made to the work. be a major election issue because Soviet Union. the government will not actually He said he "general economic

today. It will probably be called co-operation of employers and industrial North Eastern England back on January 24 for the final workers in giving effect to this session before the elections

policy deserves high-praise."-The King did not attend today's | United Press. session. His speech sprouncing his assent to the bills approved by Parliament was read in the House of Commons by Speaker Clifton Brown and to the House of Lords by Lord Chancellor

# The India Bill

The King also gave his assent to the India Bill which preserves rights as a member of the Commonwealth and as British subjects for India and her, citizens al- teacher, Robl Bin Dobie, and the returning workers.

tinuance of the economic diffi- Duncan Stewart, and commit- power plant workers here staged guitles with which we had confronted since the end of the war. Fortunately, there is work | Hospital on December 12 from a for all and through the sustained stab wound inflicted seven days efforts of my people a notable previously at Sibu, second town Increase in production has been of Sarawak, while he was inspect-

"I pray that under the guidance | children on his arrival. of Almighty God we shall overstable and prosperous economy.' He said the dollar gap was "be-

ing progressively reduced as the official said that he does not know drive to increase direct and in-When asked why sabotage in direct dollar earnings gathered order to prevent CAT aircraft to momentum" and added: "Thanks If local Chinese employees were leave for Talwan was attempt by to generous assistance from the to be transferred to Taiwan, CAT CAT Chinese personnel, the same governments and peoples of the should provide the staff with a official said that no CAT em- United States and Canada toployee attempted to sabotage the gether with the continued effort In case the transferred em- machines but that a mechanic of my people there was every ployees are being discharged at working at Kai Tak had damaged reason to believe that the gap

Atlantic Pact

His Majesty described the signature of the Atlantic Pact as "an outstanding event" and declared "I am convinced that this treaty will be a powerful aid to the preservation of peace and defence of freedom." He noted that Britain and the others of the five-Power Brussels Treaty "have strengthened and developed the various / organisations set up by

Correspondence. Reform Club Platform Adopted.

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London Power Strike. U.S. Delegate Releata Russian Demand In FEC. 12011 In

# Telephone Co. Workers' Strike Threat

The workmen of the Hong Kong Telephone Company Limited at a general most-ing held in the Chinese Workers' Union headquarters late last night decided to deliver another letter to the company on Monday next, December 19, with a strongly worded demand for increase in high cost of flying allow-

A resolution was passed to the effect that should this go unheeded, the workmen will deliver a strike uitimatum to the Telephone

# Power Strike Threatens To Spread

London, December 16. The four-day-old wildcat strike of a few London power workers threatened to spread with the Soviet Union on the the British Labour govern-The Iron and Steel Bill was fundamental problems affecting ment refused to meet the strikers' conditions for returning to

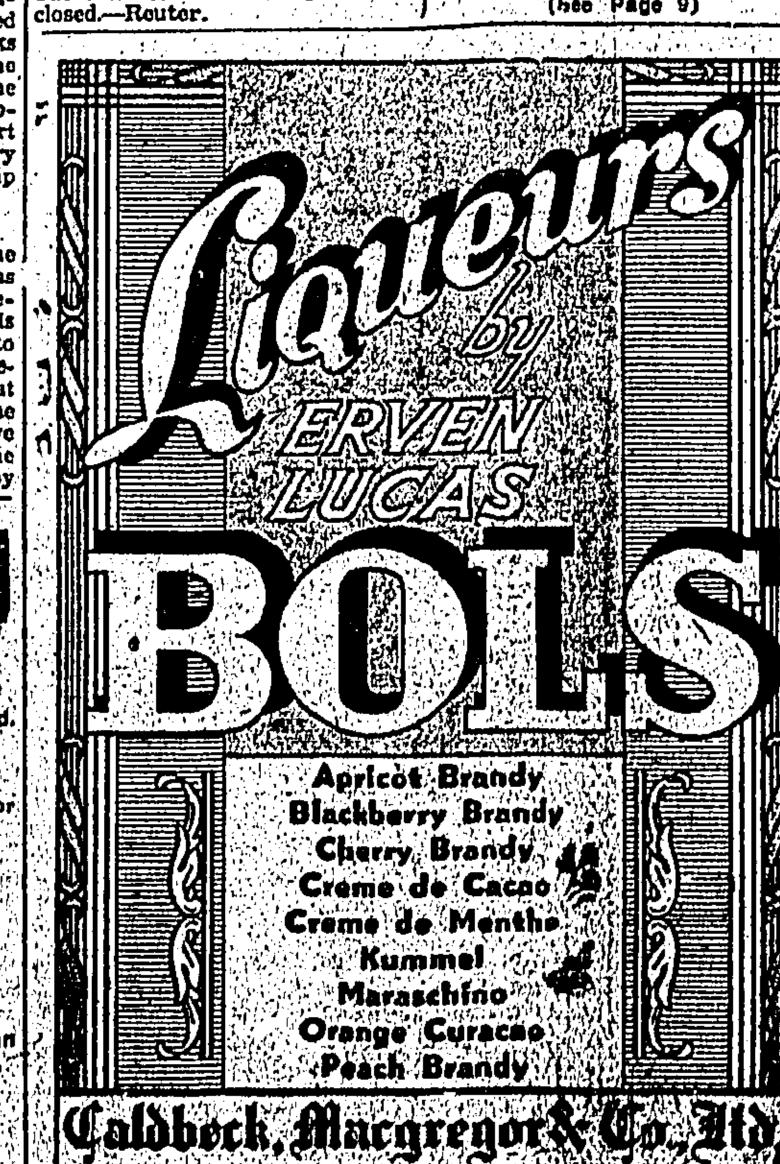
London was little affected by take over the plants until after situation" had made the govern- the strike of 1,200 men at three ment's current hold the line wage small power plants this morning This session of Parliament ends policy necessary but added "The but the city and large areas of were faced with serious power cuts and possible-black out unless the Government backed down by carly ofternoon.

The Communist-led Electrical Trude Union warned that it may finally sanction a walkout if the government still refused to promise a "no victimisation" of returning strikers. The 11,600 cmployees of the huge Barking Power Plant, biggest in Europe, said they would walk out again, at 1 p.m. GMT (9 p.m. HK time) An eighteen year old Malay mised no discrimination against

another Malay youth, Moshed | Electrical workers in Leeds His Majesty noted that the Bin Bedik, were today charg- and Liverpool sent messages to lengthy Parliamentary esselon ed with the murder of the their London fellows that they had been "marked by con- Governor of Sarawak, Mr. would strike in sympathy if

an official strike. The Prime Minister Mr. Clament Attiée, today promised to consider recalling Parilament from recess if the strike "deteriorates," ands Associated

The deputy Conservative leader Mr. Anthony Eden, asked and received the assurance in Commons this morning. Soon afterward. Forllament began a Christmus holiday due, to last until January, 24.-United Press And but their contents were not dis- Associated Press.



The Royal Observatory's meteorological balloon is pictured

just before it was released yesterday marning. The balloon is

six feet in diameter and travels at the fate of 1,000 feet per

minute: Mr.: N: Lawrence, Beientific Officer/ Royal Obsetvatory.

filled balloon is lat off from the Royal Ob-

if the nearby neighbours could spare two

minutes between their morning coffee and

ratching the ferry, they would see the balloon

ascend, dragging what would seem to them

to be a tiny tin can reflecting in the sun.

is coon with two assistants, ("China Mail" Photo). The con-

Costs \$160

servatory in Kowlóon.

This "tin can" cost more

than \$110 and the Royal Ob-

servatory spends this amount

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iew way of taking daily

For the highly scientific and ac-

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Miss A. Von Schewelow, Miss L. Brossy Messrs, D. Godenho. A. Akogg, S. D. Christy and C. H. Wu, were among those who left the Poninsula Hotel on Thurs-

Among the new arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Zindel, Mr Mrs. H. C. L. Muson. Mrs. M. F. Comer, Mrs. C. Taylor, Messrs, H. R. Hoch, A. G. Mock, B. J. Martin, A.P. Raynor, W. B. Hong, Walter Kelly, fr. Morise, E. L. Becker, A. Fredborg, F. W. O'Brien, R. A. Ellery, H. W. Britton and Yu-shan.

Departures for the United Kingdon yesterday by BOAC included Mrs. D. V. Williams, Miss A D. Vartey, Mr. and Mrs W. Cambell, Mrs. N. M. Nel, Captoin C. W. Ellis, Messrs, T. B. McAulay, G. Greig, and D. Walsh and Colonel E. F. Benjamin

Dr. Vinser't F. Boofet, Messrs. IE. Muller and S. Fukul left for Bungoon yesterday by BOAC

# Nationalists Commandeer HK Vessel

Nationalist officials have cemmandeered and pressed a Kong-licensed motor linto service between small adands off Talwan, the "China Mail" learned yester-

The vessel Tak On, was formerly reported to have sunk enroute to Swatow from Hong Kong on November 15, with the loss of Shortly before 9 a.m. every day, a huge hydrogen-

However one of the Tak Onofficers has communicated with his wife in Hong Kong, and informed her that he and all the members And lof the Tak On's crew are alive

Agents for the Tak On, the Hou On Fisherles Company, said vesterday that they had unconfirmed reports that then vessel had been serzed by Nationalist officials, and that Nationalist officers are in

command of the vessel-. If the reports are confirmed, the Tak On will be the second Hobgl Rong-Reenced vessel to have on the object each day. It is been commandeered by Nationalist [ authorities during the past month On November 15, Nationalist

officials boarded the ss. Tal Pang

in Deep Bay, but released the vessel on November 19. The Tai Pank is a ferry boat which runs between Hong Kong 1,250 grammes and contains three function. When the Tak On left Hong Kong for Swatow on November 12, she was carrying 19 passengers for Swatow, and 12 members of atmosphere. The apparatus has a

A Marine Department official aid yesterday that they were investigating the reported selzure. but had not yet been able to confirm the report.

# Chinese Woman Charged With Inciting Assault

June Young, aged 25, alias Yeung Pui-san of 6, Morton Terrace, was charged at Central yesterday before Mr. A. D. Scholes with inciting two unemployed men to assault Lo

Defendant was also charged, Mr. Lawrence said "Is that it is together with Ling Chui and Wong Cheung, with conspiracy to assnult Lo between November 21 and December 9.

Inspector J. Forrest appeared for the prosecution and Mr. A. J. Clifford is for Misz Young. Mr. Scholes fixed Thursday the cost involved in met flights.

paratus is airborne, the windmill switch sets the instrument to work. Readings are sent back to earth and taken on a receiver-a radar set-by a meteorological as-Mr. N. Lawrence, Scientific

> Officer of the Royal Observatory. who demonstrated the working of the instrument, stated that this manner of measuring the atmosphere has many more advantages than the old system of met flights. "The best of this instrument," more accurate—than met flights can be and the instrument can be

> facut up in all weathers." **Automatic Relays** The total cost of operating the

Instrument each time is similar to June 29 at 11.30 a.m. for hearing Mr. Lawrence added. As the balloon useends, readings of the atmosphere at different

levels are automatically relayed back to the receiver in the Royal Observatory.

and reaches a peak men who entered the house about formed with the sim of maintain- publicity of this enature should

The met instrument is secured to a parachute which is attached to the balloon. When the balloon bursts, the downward motion of the instrument opens up the

carried down safely. Lawrence, is for safety purposes; It prevents the object from doing paratus is comparatively light and any damage when reaching earth simple. It weighs no more than | again after it has completed its

"The instrument however, is elements to measure humidity, quite irretrievable and uscless, temporature and pressure of the I the Scientific Officer said.

A Target

Sometimes, a target is also attached to the halloon and a watch is kept on this by the meteorological assistants who then determine the wind speed and direction of the balloon. The one sent up yesterday morning did not carry

The total material cost of sending up one balloon, Mr. Lawrence said, is approximately \$160. The Royal Observatory sends up one balloon a day. In England, a balloon is sent up every six hours.; "This, of course," said Mr. Lawrence, "ensures more accurate forceasts. But at the moment the

Royal Observatory cannot afford more than one ascent." The Radio Sonde Station of the Royal Observatory, of which Mr Lawrence is in charge, operates from the Reyal Observatory in Kowloon. A station building is now being built at the Kowloon Reservoir where Mr. Lawrence and his staff will conduct their meteorological

### WANCHAI ARMED ROBBERY

third floor. Wanchai, by I four i men carried a revolver.

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# Raids On Auditors Cracks Large-Scale Conspiracy

Thursday's series of raids on certain firms have smashed a large-scale conspiracy; to defraud the Government in the collection of taxes, the "China Mail! learned : yesterday. . . . . . .

One pauditors firm whose documents" were impounded and who professed they are not involved in the conspiracy estimated that it would take experts at least six months ite go through the mass of books. accounting documents and corpolice.

Unconfirmed reports last night firms were visited by the police yesterday. Account books of en umber of business concerns were also taken away, added the report. Police and Inland Revenue Departments refused to answar ioning of a number of Inland

There were persistent reports democratic nations in the Western that a number of persons have Pacific, have to condemn he new been detained. The police, how unmanly rackets. ever, would not comment. Noi-"China Mail."

the PRO whose terse statement read:

### CID Investigating "The CID is making investiga-

collection of taxes in the Colony. It would be unethical at this stage of the proceedings to make any (urther statements." Among the unanswered questions submitted by the Mail" were:

involved in the raids?

Orma Involved? The nature of the allegations on which the warrants were issued for impounding the documents? How many Government De-

partments were involved? How is it proposed to assist the auditors concerned to overcome the inconvenience of having their documents impounded for an long period?

Most of the auditor firms in volved in the raids refused to comment on the police action One firm's representative said he was surprised but co-operated

with the police. parachute and the instrument is documents any time they want Garrison Commandur and a them," he said. One other com- member of the provincial govern-The parachute, explained Mr. mented that he has been greatly ment. The rest of Chiang Kui- Aboard the ss. Lakeland Victory

books impounded: A third auditor said that the democratic." police carted away only his; firm's correspondence with the Inland Revenue Department.

His clients' books were not impounded. He added that practically all the Chinese auditor firms were visited by the Police. None of the European firms were involved. The allegations, he added, are said to include a conspiracy to

defraud the Inland Revenue Department of the collection taxes, false statements of accounts and false Returns. From other sources it was learned that the conspiracy has

been going on for a long time. Evidence was collected over a period of months by Anti-Corruption Branch agents.

They were planted in the offices of the Inland Revenue Department with the approval of the Commissioner ....

### **ELLIS KADOORIE** SCHOOL ASSN. HOLDS MEETING

The Guardians Teachers Assoistion of the Ellis Kadoorie (Sockunpoo) held their first general mosting yesterday. A wrist watch, a finger ring dent; Mr. J. Ackber, Vice-Presi- segregation order, and the furld Associated Press. vero: Mr. Lo Ching-ming, Presiand some cash valued at more dent; Mr. F. M. el. Arculli. than +\$200 was taken from the Honorary Becrotary; Mr. Liu stunt on the part of the manageoccupants of 480 Lockhart Road, Hon-chuen, Honorary Treasurer, ment, purely for moniciary guin, The Association thus been 4 p.m. yesterday. One of the ing closer relations between guar- be made illegal, as the harm done dians, tenchers and the homes.

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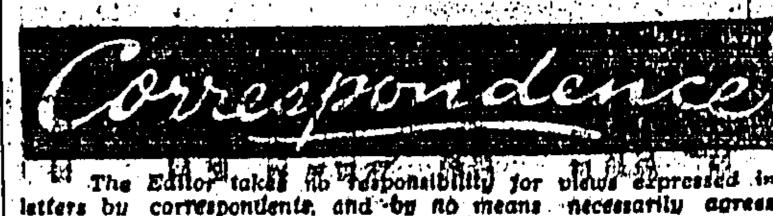
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ther would they answer any of ing their conversion of Formesa Wong Shun-ngan for the alleged the questions sent through the into an invulnerable clindel. But murder of Chan Kin, Yaumati Public Relations Officer by the be sure their troops, having been Market stall foki, was ordered The only comment came from armed civillans but not for re- at Kowloon yesterday when he sisting any chemy onslaught, are returned a verdict of murder at ing themselves along the Formo- October, 23, of Chan Kin. san const. As elsewhere, so in Chan Kin, aged 32, of 46 Tem-Formosa, they will either defect pic, Street, was alleged to have or disperse before the advancing been stabbed by Wong on Octotions into certain aspects of the freds. What else can their third ber 11. He was treated at the

alternative be? conference for Japan is held, leased on October 22. After his temporary Chinese trusteeship, wound in his left shoulder re-"China and remain technically spart of opened and he died the next day. Japan, to be separated from her How many auditor firms were in the conference. She is de jure Were any European auditor ing this. Therefore, the Chinese ondary haemorrhage. Dr. J. A. moved to such international soil, thi also gave evidence. should be considered an exilen regime, while its insistent efforts to use Formosa as a base for blockeding the Chinese coast and nombing Chinere cities—and thereby engulian legally indedisive zone in China's civil war-is an open violation of the international Law of Neutrality, do which we have to call the attention of all foreign governments upholding international justice.

Despite the civil chairmanship of the newly-organised Government, the whole set-up is controlled by a ruthless warlord. "They can have my, books and who is now concurrently Deputy inconvenienced in having his shek's honchmen are either CC at Pusan, Korea, December 10. men or SS workers, or self-seek- This evacuation ship docked ing politicians, yet the new at Pusan today en route to Correspondence Salzed framework is called "civil and Yokohama with Mr. Angus

Incident we Formosens have hated the Chinese responsible for at Red China. more than the Korcans used to The former Consul-General at louthe the Japanese militarists. For liberty and presperity, we State Department officials, who we are resolved to struggle even longer than the Irish dld. How-

ever Chinese rule may improve, it is no substitute for home rule: nay, INDEPENDENCE is our ultimate aim, and historic claim; (which is to be attained oven at further blood-sacrifice! " + 4 Yours liaithfully.

CHÀRLES YOUNG, (Spokesman; Hor, the Formosan Independence Movement). Kowloon, December 16.

"Sordid Publicity" Sir Many people I am sure,

are in agreement with the opinions expressed by "ALY4" published in your Correspondence Columns of the 15th inst. -To-further your correspondent's remarks, it wish to add that is Roxy Cinema, after the females across China. 1 ....

! It may be presumed that the aboutd the Lakeland Victory. advertisements are a publicity in If this is the case, in future is so great as to undo all previous cfforts by sex-education alists to enlighten the ignorant of Films of this nature are not in-

tended to be "ling" shows and should be treated with respectinot mockery. Yours truly.

### Letters To Army "Personnel"

been received recently to the fient, Lines as a trainer in Febeffect that civilians are experiencing difficulty in contacting saved as Furser on various PreArmy personnel through the post.
On investigation it has been a wealth of valued coxperience fourth that tome letters received on numerous foreign and domes-by the Army authorities have the assignments.
Theen insufficiently addressed, reSufflig it either delay in activary, to assign his new cuties in the me return to sender.

I would be limiteful. If members conjusts been the Company's conjust the public could be informed Passenger Agent and Assistant infought the mediting of your Manager, at Hong Kong.

Inwester that instit to Army He was among the first of the personnel should be addressed in American Fresident Lines, per-

自由自由的National 中国的自由的 Xoura: Taithully. E.A. ELLERT Depity Amilitant Director

Stamp Collecting

hir.B. Chillasell, 61:24, Wembrespondence, soized by the inintang attempt to domonatrate Southern Rhodesia, writes to the efore the world their them "China Mail" asking for contacts determination to fight the Chi-with anyone who collects stamps ness. Communist Party, and as a hobby, He wishes to exchange aid that some additional auditor thereby solicit further democratic stamps from Rhodesia and adsympathies; by reorganising the incent countries for Hong Kong

The KMT may bluff by claim- A warrant for the arrest of good only for shooting down un- to be issued by Mr. James Wicks entombing rather than entrench- an inquest into the death on

Kowloon Hospital where he re-Nevertheless, before the peace covered sufficiently to be re-Formosa will still be under only release from the hospital the Dr. Pang Ting-cheong, Police Surgeon, giving evidence said "neutral and international" pend- that death was caused by sec-Central Government, now re- Griffiths of the Kowloon Hospi-

Wong Tak-kwong, a stall clerk at the Yaumati, Market, said that he saw Wong Shunndangigles a stall worker, stab deceased several times, in the back and that he blow his whistle to summon the police. Inspector D. L. Davis conducted the inquesty for the police. \

# Mard Arrives

Ward and members of this Ever since the February 28 party who were deported from

Mukden, was greeted by several came but in a launch before in: ship: docked. Mr. Ward thought ha might go ashore a since the ship will not sail until tomorrow for Yakohama, where it is due on Monday.

Earlier, Mr. Ward said as the ship neared the harbour he had no desire to return. "immediately" to China, to control of the child. Mr. Ward declined to comment

on lange action; the United States, might; take toward the Communist regime. He likewise was silent on the gond bis offects of the seeming-

ly imminent British recognition of the Chinete Communists. Mr. Ward said, however, - the China now seeking a place in international roletions is "a new

/ In Mr. Ward's opinion, the full most sordid and disgraceful of Mukden decided the fate of spectacle was that of some hun- the Nationalists in China- Once drods of (socalled) men, ogling the Reds cracked what he calls and sniggering, jeering and cata the "arch defence" of the city, the calling as the ladies made their way was open for the Southward way through the foyer of the push which has carried the Reas

only performance on Wednesday Mr. Ward already shows the effects and rest and good a food

# Mr. Fay. F. Booth: lon many

years in the Passenger mand Excignt: Departments at Hong Kong, and his lyeteran 61 20 years' service with American President Lines, was recently appointed Manager of American President Alines' Freight vi De-Bartiment, San Branciscon 1. 1.) unimitted both succeeds some Clarence Th Surridge, who retired on

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Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. - ("China Mail" Photo).

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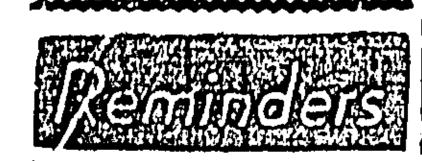
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leading banking institution was taken two

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Road, the "China Mail" learned yesterday.



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### Coming Events

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In opinio YMCA Are han Group, could therefore be reised from pression already used, in this The talk on Provide Mycenne the Mee of Studies 8.00 pm. Nine Diagare Service Club Touce John for Servicemen 3 p.m.

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# lenancy Dismissed

At the Supreme Court ve denday the Permi Jappe M. Justice T. J. Gould, dismassed. action for positivion of cerbith prefit exactly rosts where he found that, contrary to plaintiff allegations, the proturses were let to the defendard by its caretaker with the Rhowledge and concent of the of its success after the war. The paintff.

Heestal, was represented by Mr. A Y Hon Chu Tsang-ling de-Jendant, was defended by Mr. Y. H. Chan

Plaistiff claimed to be entitled. pussession of part of the third floor of 27 Hau Wong Boad, Kowhon, on the ground that he as principal tenant entor tolather Third floor to one Class Foonsum as caretaker. The relations: ship having been emped the present occupiers were trespossers. titled to grant one Chu alternae their trade and livelihood dence to: the defendant on the be invosed. whole scened definitely prescribbed. However, - upon - Mr. protected by the Landfold and and it was defeated. he accordingly dismissed the ac- then put to the meeting by Mr.

# Court Brevities

A fine of \$25 was imposed on Wong Wing, unemployed, by Mr. James Wicks at Kowloon vister- ! dry on a charge of trespossing onthe platform of the Kowloon-Cunton Railway Station

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

afternoon.

The 13-point platform of the Reform Club of Hong Kong, subject to the amendments approved on Wednesday and another amendment approved yesterday, was unanimously passed by members at their general mooting last night at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

The amendment passed by the meeting yesterday was the one put forward by Mr. Harold Bruce that there should be consideration of other methods of direct taxation including in particular a stamp fee on yearly identity cates and/or a graded tax on immigration.

Clubs at Sun Kwong School. The antendment was to replace a proposal for a head tax, which was thought to be disagreeable to the majority of the populace.

Hk Chine e R torre A countion recended the amendment, said have been expressed here and the fee on identity cards would elsewhere that we sincerely hope printed for the long K congerence in the minds of the the defeat of his motion will not Holl 23 Nother Road 230 holders of these cards a sense lose in Mr. Charles Loseby I must at present only 50,000 to 60,000 threat taxation, a fact which Bence and concett. I say with in itself was already inequit- pride and not with conceit that

Siten said this was nothing new thensive and concrete foundation Such a levy was strendy being on which we can work [8] | The number of people entering. Home Kong, according to figures. Occounting Greed on find Subtained from cellable! sources, was 7,000 to 8,000 a day, a Set Mr. Silve - A large revenue:

> to finence the reforms proposed this Club II costs but \$10 and yet the Club's platform, with alto be somewhat ever-optimistic, a Decision to construct a new edifice for China's  $^{1}_{2}$  urplus over and above, without million ten dollars is ten million. the necessity to resort to an in- We must have money with which erence in the income tax, said Mi. to fight the elections, and I call

B A Remach, that the proposal member of the Retorn Club to here to witness the building's in person. was only for consideration and pledge himself or herself to ob templetion. ought not be advocated if it was flaining at least five more mem- ; But construction is going on the cound to be impracticable. Mr. Ma, explaining the reason emonths. to, he amendment, said any scheme to collect such an imme resistion tax was impracticable. It

able before the war and it had The Japanese during the occupaclab had been charged with be-Plaintiff, Non How alice Name ing impracticable in many matment should be avoided.

scheme possible, said Mr. Mn. having any mere appendages, And there was also the fluidity ing been given a sub-tenancy by ship on the large number who

ducty lained the substension. There was also the question of was granted by the catching as family tie between those here and authorized agent of the plaintiff. In China, which made it also un-Mr. Goodd inled that the eyr- destrable for the propored tax to be

to that for the plaintiff. The amendment being put to the Tenant Ordinance, he added, and The platform, as amended, was sub-branches.

carried. This ended the business of the

### meeting, and Mr. Bernacchi, addressing those present, said: Three Phases

Mr. Marcus da Silva, who ! "I endorse the sentiments that of civic responsibility. It was say, however, that I do not agrealso an equitable levy, in that with Mr Marcus da Silva when in an open letter to the press, he describes these opinions of ours of the population were paying as our own rather young coul-

this platform you have adopted is On the proposal to levy a fee a beacon to the citizens of Hong on entry into the Colony, Mi | Kong and is, at least, a compre-"The future is really now

divisible into three distinct

phases. The first, and all-out

drive to increase the numbers of

our paying members "Now that we have, in the exmeeting, natled our colours to the There two sources of revenue; mast, I appeal to all Hong Kong hould tring in more than enough "citizens" who support us to join upon those of our nembers who When Mr. My Man for the to preamong the wealthier circles of The poers are amendment by delete this. Colony to consider whether

Club's Candidate

find been found to be impractice next main feature of the coming China despite an overhaul of the veni will be our own Club elec Chinese regime neen found to be impracticable by tions. I carmot give the definite tion despite the death penalty will be in the early part of the engthy negotiation when the There was very little likelihood [year At these elections you will architects and the Bank's manters, and he thought this experi- They are undoubtedly of import- towering over the Hong Kong and Hong Kong and China were Committee who are ready to give long the Colony's leading land- used as a car park, peographically and racially too their time and energy to the Club mark, closely linked to make such a and we want to try and avoid

of the population who came in inclivity that I foresee in the architects were told to proceed on allotted to the Government for and went out from day to day, coming year, is the fighting to the the basis of a three-storey build-During the last 18 months as elections. It will be necessary once; many people entered the Colony the Constitution is known to architects refused to accept, and as those who left, said Mr. Ma, nominate our own candidate; and postintions were undertaken. The and if a tax was imposed on lit is my intention at the annual sub-tenant of the precises, have entry, it would create undue hard- | General Moeting when we elect | the new Committee to place bethe caretaker who we legally en- depended on this entrepot for fore you a motion authorising the new Committee to decide upon and make these nominations

"I want to organise branches in every district and sub-district of the Colony and in this I do not exclude any part of the New Ter-Ma's ! ritories. I call upon the more active members of this Club to comatenancy of the detendant was meeting there was no seconder forward with offers of organising or assisting in these branches and

> "By this time next year I want | Bernacchi, and was unanimously to see the Reform Club holding ready for occupation in the midaudience in the somewhat ex clusive Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel but in every district i and county town of the Colony. If this meeting is poorly attend-"You have by your votes to- ed, it is our fault. It is the fault night and previously endorsed the both of a very large majority of for the land, in the Colony's re- return of the Wan San, a 44-ton essential features of this plat- the members of this Club who form that your Committee pre- have completely falled to turn up at a single one of these evenings in this Colony's history, I call coment, 400 cuttles of rosin, 390 "Whilst, as chairman of this and it is the fault of ourselves upon the Reform Club, its memerial of cloth, 100 pounds of wool and meeting, when the substantive here tought who have come along bers, present and future, not only 22 bigs of fertiliser. There were motion aghinst this platform was but have not seen to it that our to talk about political; reform but 918 letters, on board the junk before you, I did not feel it my friends attend. I endorse whole- to see that this platform we have which formed the subject of the duty to comment, I'now certainly heartedly the view that we cannot adopted tenight becomes the plat- last count, feel at liberty to say that I view- expect to get anywhere unless we form of the Government of Hong The cement (prohibited goods),

ing the preparation an immigration they could be then way to They have been wary of cord sale of Crown property, and to it as "a small arsenal" when

bers within the next three "China Mail" learned, as both the architects and the contractors are believed to be guided by the "In probable order of time, the China will still be the Bank of

Plans have now been finalised: date for this at present, but it for the building after a period of appoint a Committee that will in agement could not agree on the fact have to carry the main bur- size of the edifice. Original plans den of the auticipated elections ealled for an ambitious project

tionalists.

 However, the Bank's manage- j "The third and final principal mind so drastically that the of the new building have been storey building, which the archltects also refused to consider.

# Colony's Highest

Finally, after lengthy disleading skyscraper.

terday that the building will be the cargo to the owner. meetings not only before a small die of 1952. It will be the most pleaded guilty to five counts of Kowloon. modern office building in the violation of Marine Regulations Far East, and the last word in and one count of breach of Possymmetrical construction taking tof Regulations. into account the smallness of the space involved.

ed with horior the delay and un, overcome the apathy that sits over. Kong? ... . ... the letters were A Children's Christmas Party certainty that would have been the whole Colony like the mist- The attendance last night was ordered confiscated while the Head Grunt ........ 1.48

tion tax from the emendment, be domains something towards the proceeding in the face of the the only other bidder was Sir was fold by the Charman, Mr. Club's expenses. I ask every possibility of their not being Robert Ho Tung, who attended legally represented by Mr. J. M.

### Water A Snag

Wimpey and Company of Lon- I don have been preparing the to Yaumati on the night of Debuilding's deep foundation, and ember 2. The junk' was boardthe basic floor. Concrete rafting of ammunition found. is now going on.

feet deep and will provide two the Police arrived. ance and we want people on the Shanghai Banking Corporation, basements, one of which will be When completed, the Bank of China will move from its present

# Sentence

cussion; an agreement was ed on Ma Sing-kuen, junk the Magistrate and soldiers in reached that the new building master, who was cauffored would be 24 feet higher than and whose junk and her cargo the Hong Kong and Shanghai was ordered confiscuted on De-Banking Corporation, which cember 5, Mr. James Wicks at would make it the Colony's Kowloon yesterday fined defendant \$3,900 and ordered the The "China Mail" learned yes- return of the junk and part of ed, left and returned five days

review through his counsel, Mr. Police. The Bank paid over \$3,000,000 J. C. Elewart, who asked for the inutor junk No. 517, and her enrgo consisting of 450 bags of

# Fined On Arms Charge

A \$10,000 fine or 12 months' imprisonment was imposed on a junk-master. Ng Ying-chin, by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon yesterday after defendant had been found guilty on a charge of possession of arms without

The seizure by the police at the Yaumati Typhoon Shelter on December 2 was of such a magni- | No. 40, Nathan Road, Kowloon. tude that Mr. d'Almada referred passing sentence on Ng. who was

Detective Sub-Inspector W H. Summers, prosecuting, said that en information, the Police went have just finished laying down ed and two rifles and 200 rounds

Construction has been partial people on the junk were three cularly difficult because of the Chinese women. When Ng was immense quantity of water flow-innally traced and returned to ing from the hills which tower the lunk, he asked the women where the arms were, and was told that they (the women) had The foundation is more than 32 dumped them overboard before

This led to a night-long dredging of the sea bed, and the arms ment subsequently changed its site on Queen's Road, Some floors five rifles, two 30/30 carbines, a were recovered. They included Bren light machine-gun, a Bren gun barrel, a Mauser pistol, two Smith and Wesson revolvers, a Colt revolver, a hand grenade, and more than 2,500 rounds of rifle and revolver ammunition.

Pleading in mitigation, Mr. Remedios submitted that Ng had been forced to bring the armsfrom Toishan. The junk, counsel-In a review of sentence pass- | continued, was carrying rice when Chinese territory commandered the Junk. The soldiers placed the arms aboard and ordered the vessel into Hong Kong.

Arriving at Cheung Chau Island, the soldiers, it was claimlater, placed the arms on board Defendant on December 5 and ordered the junk to sall into

Mr. Remedios anded his plea by saying that his client had allowed fear to over-ride his duty He made the application for of reporting the matter to the

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Ng was not present. The only

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Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins, Commissioner of Labour, said at a Press conference yesterday that the delegation will comprise representatives of Government, employers and labour, each of whom will speak for itself.

### Mr. Hawkins explained that he had a meeting with 111 trade unions in the Colony on the matter. Each union had more than 250 members regis-

tered in it, The ILO, the speaker stated. was formed in 1919 and resulted from the League of Nations. The HO liself has conducted ap-

proximately 32 conferences, As for its Asian Regional Conference, the present one to held in Ceylon will be the second. The first was held at Calcutta in . 1947. At that meeting, Hong Kong did not send a delegation although it sent an officer as an

It was later decided however. that the Colony should send a full delegation to the next conference.

### Expenses Paid

Disclosing that the delegation was to be on a tripartite-basis. Mr. Hawkins and that though the men would all go together as a delegation, each party representing Government, employers, and labour, would be on its own at

the conference. The Commissioner of Labour stated that he had already ask ed the 111 trade unions to nominate the labour delegates themselves. The actual ap-

pointment of the delegates would be made by Govern The conference in Ceylon takes place on January 16 next year. and will last to January 23.

He had asked the labour leaders to make the necessary nominations by Tuesday next, Mr. Hawkins added. The expenses for the Division. trip will be paid by Government Each delegation will be provided with a free return air passage and will have their hotel bills in Ceylon paid. In addition, each man will be given \$8 a day as allowance.

### The Agenda

Replying to a question, Mr Hawkins revealed that most probably Major Chauvin, Labour Officer, will head the party representing Government, though he was not sure of this as yet, Asked about the agenda at th Asia Regional Conference, Mr Hawkins said that as far as he could ascertain off-hand, the agenda contained a discussion of the report of the Director-General of the ILO, an Item regarding the inspection of factories in Eastern countries, welfare measures for workers, an Item in connection with co-operative movements of the ILO, and matters on agricultural labour.

The Commissioner added that two appointed advisors might accompany the delegation, but these would have to pay their own

### LABOUR DELEGATE **RETURNS FROM UK**

Mr, Fung Hof-chiu, local labour 66 representative, returned from the United Kingdom by a British Overseas Airways aircraft yester-

Mr. Fung who was met at the Kai Tak airport by Mr. Chil Shung-chuen, Secretary of Hong Kong and Kowloon Joint Labour Federation, and representatives of some 30 local labour guilds, was in the United Kingdom attending the World Free Labour Meeting. Two Chinese representatives who had gone to Britain from Talwan via the Colony, did not return with Mr. Fung as was expected. Instead they will return to Thiwan via the United States,

# ST. JOHN ORDERS

Orders by Mr. A. el Arculli, Commisoner, St. John's Ambulance Bigade, Hong Kong District, No. 47/19 dated

Ambulance Dutles Rong Kong: December 18 to 24, Enstern Division, December 75 to 31, Confucian Division,

Ambulance Dutles Kowloon; December 19 to 25, Bhamshuipe Division; Decomber <sup>1</sup> 26 to January I, Kowloon Division

Football Match Dutlen: Sat 17, Boundary Street, 230 pm, Shamabuluo Division. Carolina Hill, 2/30 p.m., Bouth China Division San 18, HRF Club, g 39 p.m., KCOB Division; Navy Ground, \$30 I be, Wanghai "A" Division

Hughy Match Dutles; Sat 17, Kal Tak RAFI, 4.15 pm. Shamahulpe Division i Censeway Bay, 8 pm, Wamshai "B"

Chinese Trade Pair Dutlen: Sat. 17 YMCA Nursing Divisions and Shanshuber Division: Sun 18, Kowloon and Shamshulpo Nursing Divisions; Mon 19, Telmahatauf and KYMCA Nursing Divistons, Tues 20, KYMCA and Shamshulpo-Norsing Hylalone, West 21, Monghok and KYMCA Nursing Divisions, Thurs 22, Kong Wah and Shamshulpo Nursto. Ulvisions; Fri. 23, Shamshulpo and KYMCA Nursing Divisions,

Wong Kan Bai Shleid Competition: Competitors taking part in this competition will parade at the Ellis Kadoorle Beheal Ground at 9,45 a.m on Sunday,

be closed for laste from December 10 until January 3, 1950 All Divisional Supia, will forward to Equipment Officer. immediately a return of Waterbottles and alluga held by their Divisions.

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Through Tickets (8 Races—\$16) May be obtained at; the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Telephone House, also tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race as well as the Special Cash Sweep on the "Pearce Memorial Cup" (over 100,000 tlokets sold to date) to be run at the Annual Race Meeting in January, 1980. Cash Sweep tickets on the last race and those for the "Peace Memorial Cup" may be purchased also at the Club's Branch-Office, No. 382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

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Club Rooms at \$10 including tax' are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale et the RACE COURER,

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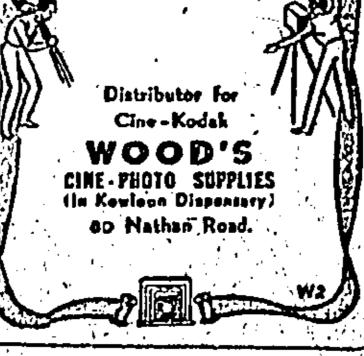
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and then concentrating on hah- with the J. Trying to put West dling that phase effectively. Often that means keeping particular defender out of the came in with the A, then went lend in the rather early stages, until other plays are made. If that is the situation, radical measures are indicated, and the smart declarer applies them

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> S AKJ8 HAQJE D 9 6 5

S | CQ 1 8 2

(Dealer: West, Neither side vulnerable). West Pass 1 S Pass Pass 2 S

C A 4

Good fortune was with South | C 7 in two respects during that auction-first that North would raise with such a weak hand and second that South himself was willing to jump all the way to game after the one raise. If he had merely gone, to 3-Spades, that

and only the honours, he would have to win the trick and PLAY for certain contracts de- [ wouldn't dare lead the suit back pends on the declarer figuring out | with the K in dummy. So South what is the crux of the problem | played low and East had to win back for another diamond lead, East used the club 2. But South all out to prevent West from getting the lead soon.

Eschewing the risk of the trump finesse, he laid down the spade A and K hoping to fell the Q, and did. The J cleared the guif, then four hearts brought a discard of dummy's last two clubs. South then ruffed his own last one. Now he didn't cure if he lost two more diamonds to East, as they made only the third trick for the defence and the spade 8 remained to ruff the final trick to make game.

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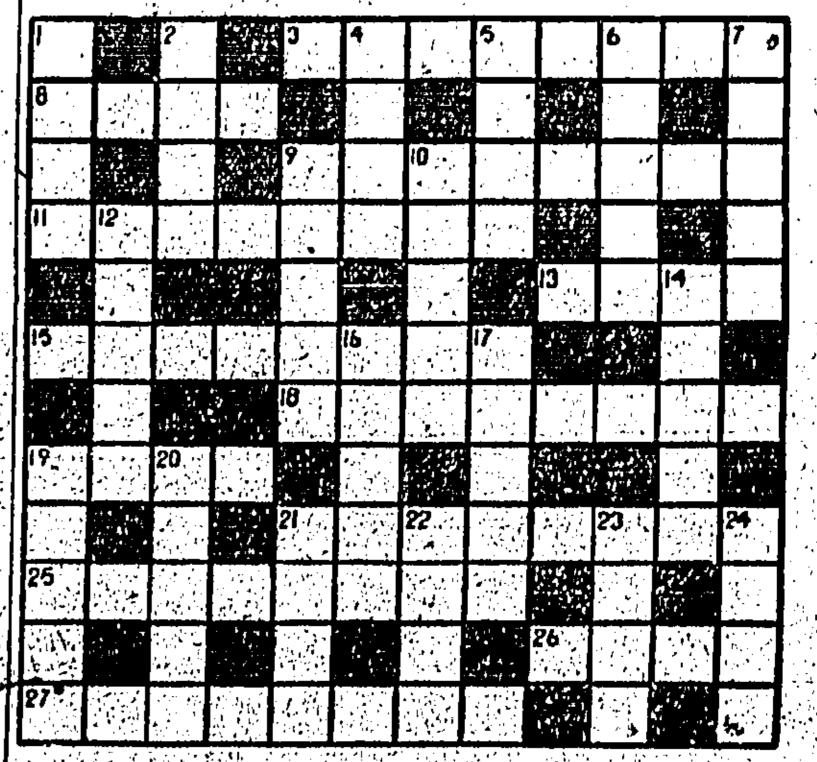
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vulnerable). If South bids 2-Hearts, West When West led the diamond 10, 3-Diamonds and the next two South placed all three missing pass, what should be South's sec-

# A BRITISH CROSSWORD PUZZLE



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3 Goes away 19 Bound. 21 Chosen. secretly. 8 Melody, 25 Pamage. O Jewel. 20 Prove deficient 11 Opening. 27 Plodses

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ACROSS:-1 Cherub, 4 Pares, 1 21 Entreen Towns

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. 17 Keen. 19 Clear. 20 Month. 21 Warble. 22 Plunder. .. 23 Snare. 24 Idlot.

DOWN:-1 Cream, 2 Rigid, 3 7 Elogance, 8 Routo, 9 Muddle, Banters, 4 Poered, 5 Regulate, 6 11 Radiate, 18 Dismiss, 15 Intent, Sphere, 10 Disaster, 12 Asinino, 16 Basis, 19 Animates, 20 Ecric, 13 Debate, 14 Insano, 16 Trait.

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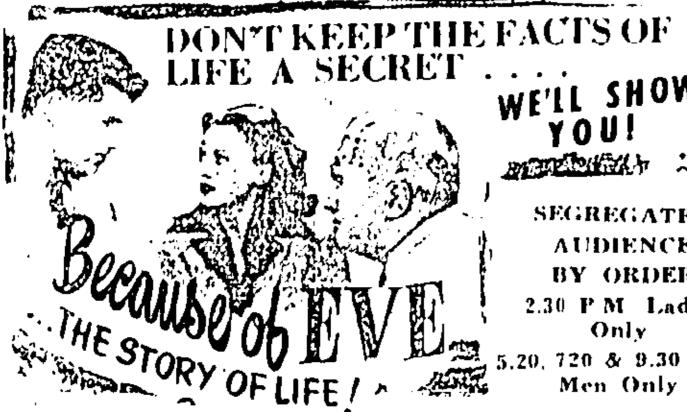
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Italian Strike A Failure

Rome, December 15. It is officially estimated that only a third of 1,000,000 State workers today answered the call of the Italian non-Com munist and Communist unions for a 24-hour strike but |the response varied greatly from one service to another.

At the office of statistics, 93:

The strike call was made while the Senate was debating a Govmands of the unions for higher shall Plan countries.

but postponed a decision to give by an all-paralysing strike. more speakers a chance. The Trensury and Finance Ministry opposed the plan. Postal services stopped com-

transport ran normally. Government circles ithink that the poor "esponse to the strike | pathy to the demand of civil unions, --- Reuter.

Bonn, December 15. Under the Marshall Aid bilateral pact signed between Wastern Germany and America here today, five per cent of ECA counterpart funds will be made available to the U.S. Government for administrative expenses in Germany, including the stockpiling of critical materials.

The balance of the account will be used to promote the economic recovery and financial stability of Germany and for projects to be agreed upon between the two countries:

Under the agreement aid will be made available to Western Berlin by the West German Government.

West Germany will at intervals. Under the agreement, too, West furnish complete reports of pro- Germany undertakes to assume grammes proposed or adopted, full the obligations of the British. per cent of the staff were absent. statements of operations under American and French High Com-At the Ministry of Justice only the agreement, and information missioners (and before them the one per cent did not report for which the United States may need three. Western Military Goverto determine the effects of Amer- nors) incurred under previous Independence Bloc was marked ican aid and evaluate progress bllateral agreements. towards economic recovery both. She also assumes full respon- | ce. Bombs were thrown at ernment plan to meet the de- in Germany and in other Mar- sibility for existing or future three prominent Independents,

The Senate had been expected servants and did not want to preto vote on the plan last night judice their chances of more pay

in Rome about 6,000 strikers ment, similar to those between pletely and almost all social to grant these more than justified services were affected. Public claims by admittedly underpaid workers.

The strike was called after a call means that the workers had break-down of wage talks benoticed a certain Senate sym- tween the Government and the

London, December 15.

Left-wing British weekly reviews today attributed

The weekly "New Statesman" said that the only

fluence of the Vatican.

ed it to create the maximum standing to gain.

trouble because it was now clear

It was confident that a peace

treaty and possibly even a treaty

between the Israeli and Jordan on

minor modifications in Jerusalem

But Britain and American lack

ed a policy and the situation stag-

ly anti-Communist.

method of power politics".

the United Nations decision to place Jeru-

salem under international control to the in-

sufficient explanation of Latin American,

Australian, French, and Belgian support for

international... control was the Vatican view

that no true Catholic could permit that

sovereignty in Jerusalem should be shared by

may be left to the traditional should be turned into an interna-

the basis of existing frontiers with financial aid, the "Tribune" said.

tional enclave.

consider.

suburb built with international

The Conservative weekly "Spectator" wrote that it was difficult

to believe that the United Nations

could allow the challenge of the Israell Government in moving to

The Trusteeship Council would

pay attention to local wishes as well as to world opinion but

threats it cannot be expected to

The "Spectator" added, "It will be a tragic mistake if Zionists

behave as though they alone

enjoyed a monopoly of religious

feeling and equally tragic if they

are allowed to defy the United Nations with impunity."-Reuter.

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Jerusalem to go unchallenged.

met at the Collseum to hear ECA and other Marshall Plan speakers call on the Government countries, include the following:

Mr. John J. McCloy, American High Commissioner who signed the pact on behalf of the United UN Decision Due States, in a letter to the West German Chancellor, Dr. Konrad Adenauer concerning the agreement, assured the West German Government that it was not ex-To Vatican, Say pected that the German Government would have to take over obligations exceeding a sum of Left-Wing Papers 700,000,000 Deutsche-marks, If it did, he said, he would assist the Government in finding a solution to the arising situation.

Mr. McCloy further said that the U.S. Government would consider German ability to pay and other relevant factors when settlement of the claims covered

missions in respect of these agree-

Other Provisions

on ECA aid.

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by the agreement is requested. He also assured the West German Government that the United States intended to treat the Ger- Hungarian working classes man Republic similarly to all against the dictatorship of Mosother ECA countries in regard to cow. different conversion rates prior to

and sinco devaluation. force until June 30, 1953.—Reuter.

### FRENCH DENIAL Paris, December 15.

The Soviet Union had support- | nated with only Russian policy | A French Foreign Office spokesman today discredited reports semble prison walls.—Reuter. The Left-wing "Tribune" com- from Hong Kong that two Chinese that Israel Socialism was staunch- mented similarly and suggested Nationalist armies were about to that Britain should press strongly join the Vietnamese Army as The "New Statesman" added, for a compromise that only the volunteers. 'The task of clearing up the mess old walled city of Jerusalem | "The report is totally unlikely",

the spokesman sald. "We know that there are already 10.000 The Arab inhabitants would be such troops in Vietnam and that moved from dirty and over- more are crossing the border of alliance could be negotiated crowded siums to a new modern daily. But there is absolutely no question of incorporating them, as volunteers in the French and Vietnamese forces."---Reuter.

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# Asmara Calm After Terrorism

Asmara, December 15. Asmara was calm today after the renewed wave of terrorism which on Monday struck the centre of the town for the first time.

The arrest of the leaders of the Eritrean Unionist Partywhich wants union with Ethiopia -was, succeeded by on atmosphore of reassurance Italian residents.

The return from Lake Success of a delegation of the Nationalist by Monday's outbreak of violenclaims against the High Combut failed to explode.

A grenade also fell outside the British Information Office in the I Via Lorenzino, but was probably not intended for it, according to observers here. They presume the intention of the terrorists was to attack Italian shops and bars in the street. The authorities imposed

curfew and suspended all Inde-(1) Establishment of an ECA pendent Party newspapers. After Mission in West Germany. an investigation of the incidents (2) Improvement of tourist by the police, six Unionist lenders were arrested with four (3) Information to the public other Eritreans. Their names have hot been announced.

Political terrorism was manifested again when the farm of an Italian, Ferfandi' Silvio, miles from here; was attacked yesterday by armed Shifta-Ethiopian terrorisis. Beating of their attack, he shot three of them dead before the others withdrew-Reuter.

# Resistance In

Vienna, December 15. According to a pamphiet circulated by Hungarian refugees in Austria a "National Council of Hungarian Free Trade Unions' has been formed secretly somewhere in Hungary with the lask of organising the struggle of the

The Council has issued a proclamation to the peoples of the The agreement remains in free world describing the terrorist methods by which the Communists seek to make the inhabitants into slaves of a State capitalistic system.

The appeal described Hungary as a country whose frontiers re-



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New York, December 18. The recent Philippine imrestrictions are primarily intended to conserve dollars, Mr. Patten D. Allen, commercial Attache of the Embassy Manila, told New York Foreign traders today.

Scharply attacked by some Ameri-Lean businessmen.

Mr. Allen said the government had been forced to take action to the matter of imports because - - exports will take time to develop I whereas the discrepancy between emports and exports is accumulat-

Besides conserving dollars, the measures are designed to further two addition objectives "which refleet the normat aspirations of a new country", Mr. Allen told the Commerce and Industry Association of New York.

"One was togots the import ontrol to protect local industries, including local caterorises of foreign ownership", he saide "The second was to afteourage Filipino mationals to assume a larger part in the country's import trade." "If the government had taken no betton to correct the relation between incoming and outgoing dottars, the day would have come, and soon, when imports would have been reduced by the natural

"The Philippine government is determined to keep intact a reserve of dollars to pay for imported machinery and other capital goods required for the country's rehabilitation and the progress of its industries", Mr. Allensaid.—Associated Press.

process of exhausted dollar re-

# NEW OINTMENT

Detroit, Décember 15. A protein ointment for burns. made from freshly killed beef was today reported to have been used successfully on 500 patients at a children's hospital here: The ointment, called Epithene

was developed by a Detroit physician, Dr. C. H. Chase. It has been used in clinical tests here tince its discovery was reported to the medical profession about Minister replied, "We must seven years ago.

Di C. N. Weller, of Warne University Medical College, said that the preparation had been found excellent for treating children's burns .-- Reuter.

The Soviet Foreign, Minister, Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, mas today reported to have told leading East German: politicions that Russia would only take, stops to form an East Garman army if and ormed force was established in West

German sources claiming close contact with the Soviet Control Commission said that Mr. Vyshinsky, who is visiting Berlin on his way back to Moscow from Lake Success, had a long conference with Herr Wilhelm Pieck, President of the East German Republic, and Herr Walter Ulbright, East German Deputy Premier. Both are veteran Moscow-trained Communists.

Vyshinsky was reported

to have stressed that the East

take on too much of a military

not the right moment for East

Germany to press for member-

ship of the Commorm, the

sources added, and no startling

changes could be expected soon

. Snow was falling when Mr.

Vyshinsky and the other iguests

arrived at the House of Soviet

Culture in the Eastern sector of

Berlin to attend a reception given

by the Soviet Control Commis-

A large area for many blocks

around the House was shut off

by black-unitormed armed Peo-

ple's police. All pedestrians were

rleared from the area an hour

first time with the leaders of the

not recognise, at the reception.

here tonight.

Egyptians

concerned mention any figure,

The Cazette Sreferred to the

London, December 15c.

ordered by Egypt for use by the aid, and

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character. He said that it

in Soviet-German relations.

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# i asnmı Premier On

New York, December 15. Sheik Mohammed Abdullah, Prime Minister of Kashthir, airfived at International Airport today from London to take part in the Security Council hearing, opening Saturday, on the Indo-Pakistani dispute over Kashmir.

At an airport press conference, he called for the withdrawal of Pakistani troops from Kashmir and laying down of arms by Azad troops before a plebiscité le helti to determine whether the people of Kushmir wish to necede to either India or Pakistan.

He added that the Indian troops were in Kashinir on legal and moral grounds since the Mahatajah of Kaahmir had lekally acceded his state to India in 1947.

He declared that the Pakistani troops in Kashmir, were aggressors and called the Azad troops rebels. He added that to ask. India 10 withdraw her troops from Kashmir "would leopardise the security of the state".

"We promise the rebel troops there will be no retaliation against them if they, lay down. their arms and submit to legal authority," he continued. "Once there is peace and tranquillity in the country, the question of ac-

cession to India or Pakistan will be laid before the people." ... Asked if the Indian troops might be persuaded to withdraw from Kashmir provided the United Nations gave sufficient guarantee against, possible disturbances, the know arst of all what those

guarantees are !! ... The Prime Minister was accompanied by Janki Zuoski; chief of information of the Kashmiri gov-ernment.—United Press.

### ITALY'S CHARGES ON ERITREA

Rome, December 15. The Italian Foreign Minister, Royal Egyptian Air Force are to Count Carlo Storza, alleged today be delivered within 12 months, that 70 Italians had been killed in the De Havilland, Gazette anpart in Mussoling's Empire: | ... It said that recent negotiations Refusing to be directly duoted; have led to the purchase, of a he told a press conference that he mumber not Goblin-engined De

was certain the British public Havilland Vampire fighters. The would act to protect the Hallan Do Havilland Company did not colonists as soon as it learned of disclose the actual number, nor the horrors—so far hidden by the did the government departments British press—committed in Eri-

Biorzi appealed to Britain to ask deal as an important contract. Ethiopia to half attacks by pro-Ethiopian terrorists on Italians in Delivery will be carried out b

# London, Decembe .. 18. David Low, one of the world's greatest politioni car-

odnists; "Mak Festingd from Lord Beaverbrook's "Even. ing Standards after 23 years. He will, tepftofor mogt spring ig the PAIN Harailla the official newspaper of the Labour Party, ! the "Standard" announced tanight. For years Low has been given complete freedom, to alr, ible leftlet political views although they Myariably clashad with the policy of the "Evening Blan-

Time and time again he has BOKER TURI'ME LONG BEAVER'S Brook himself and ridiculed the / | Conadian | | newspaper peer's most jearnest campaigns. The "Standard," mentioning tha falltude given him, com frented: "That freetom he Will Tetain until he leaves."---Router,

# D型型型工作

-Vienna, December 16. Hungarian refugee sources quoting reports from "underground routes" said here today that Hungarian and Uktainian water supply and all lighting. bedsdats, helped by Russlan describes! had blashed several times with Soviet froops, sent to hint them out of the North East Carpathians.

The refugees said that increasing mumbers of Hungarian and Ukrainian Hartishris were fleeing Senior representatives of the to the Carpathian foresis from Western Alifed High Commission the ferrorist methods and forced came into the same room for the expulsion of the Soviet author-Ities. They were said to have Communist-dominated East Geroffered stiff resistance to Russian man Republic, which they do troops;

In the post month, there, were A senior British officer said chaheshby the partisans, armei were not introduced to members automatic weapons, in which 4t automatic weapons, in which 40 of the so-called East German men of the Red Army were killed, the partisans losing 10, it was He added that Mr. ! Vyshtrisky

was friendly and conversed on Night traffic on the railway appleas subjects with many of the between Lwow in Poland, and representatives of the Multical Northern Hungary, was suspend-States, France and Britain.— ed after partisans blew up a Reuter.

London, December 15.

The spokesman refused to com-

ment tonight on the discussions. According to intermed sources, two American conditions which

Britain is not anxious to accept

1.—To promise to pay for and

maintain United States forces in

this country. This might cost

Britain more than the amount, of

States before sending oversess

—for example, to Hong Kong, Malaya or to Arab States bound

by treaty to Britain, any "sub-stitutable" equipment; that 'is equipment made free by the

arrival here of similar Ameri-

firmed that the amount of aid Britain would receive would be

small. A figure mentioned in di-

plomitic quarters is \$25,000,000

Britain will make her full contribution to the At

The British Ambassador, in Washington was re-

lantic defence programme with or without military aid, a Foreign Office spokesman said

ported to have outlined the British objections

to the United States terms for the supply of

Washington, December 15. The U.S. Consul, General; Mn. Angus Ward; Aroported foday, that he and his staff at Mukden were threatened with fire arms and denied medical services by the Chinese Communists for months before they were freed.

Ward nowniscent router to illapant aboard on American merchant ship; after being ordered out of China by the Communists.

The radioed up the State Department a detailed 1,500-word report on his treatment.

the tielly ingoing eighted that he or his hides had assaulted a former Chineso employee at the Consulate. The charges were used by the Communists to good Mr. Word and four staff members for a

month. Ward said in his report they were kept under atroclous conditions and were subjected to perversions of justice.

year's apparently studied mis- on charges of sabotage and treatment began with the invasion of the Consulate offices by Communist soldiers on November 20 last year. This was right after the Communists, serred the Manchurian city, Telephone and electric lines were cut, disrupting

### Incommunicado

The Communist authorities sarved 'potice', that sill the dences until further hotics. When Mr. Ward Insisted; on staying in his office, he said 22 persons were kept that for AQ hours during which they were permitted a single bucket of water and denied even kerosphe

The 16 Americans and their alien assistants were under guard continually thereafter until they were permitted to leave only last

Other Instances the Consul cited included: Not until June 6 was he permitted communication of any type with the outside world. After they were first put under highly, who operated under the guard, it was two weeks before pseudonym of the Americans were allowed to move between their homes and the office. It was flye weeks be-

or electric lights... The Communists took up! the Americans' identity passes, 4 All packages carried by Americans were examined. The Jailers retused even to perfult the emptying of overflowing cesspools in

American residences: ber of my staff were threatened at least once with fire arms," Mr. Ward said.-Associated Press.

Khatib, the Egyptian delegate to the Islamic Economic Conference, who was killed in Monday's Pakair Dakota crash near here, when 26 people were killed, will be flown to Cairo tomorrow in a specially chartered plane. The plane is due at Almkor Airport, Cairo, tomorrow after-

Hussain El Khatib, brother of the dead mon and Counsellor in the Egypthin Embasty here, is flying shead to receive the body

# Another

Frankfürt, December 15. Eour French citizens, one Pole and one German will His recital pf more, than, a be tried tomorrow in Poland spying on military, economic and political activities, the official Polish news agency PAP reported today.

> MATTER ngancy sold the alleged sabolago was not effective because the Polish security police frustrated the profic.

The chief defendant, Yvonne Bassaler, secretary of the French Americans would be confined consulate in Wroclaw, was said to incommunicado in their resi have started her spy work in

April, 1946. . Mine. Bassaler collected agents in the Polish uranium-producing area, where she received information, on military units, airfields, indostrial establishments and com-

munication lines, PAP said. Mine defendants were identifiéd as Basilé Bukisov, Jozef Feldelsen and Albert Hoffman, all Frenchmen, Jan Kubislak, a Pole, and Wilhelm Hild, h, German. Hild "hillegedly transmitted ore samples of great importance.

Rubislak, the PAP report said "V-2",---United

# Delegate

Karachi, December 15.

when it arrives in Egynt...

Many thousands of silent onlookers today watched the hurial
with full military honours of two
schiot Pakistan officers killed in

tikhor Khan and Hrigadier, Shor Khan, were linken, through the city in a swemn procession, their corring borne on whitel gun cofflages and draped with



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# RUSSIA BLAMED FOR AUSTRIAN TREATYFAILURE

Washington, Decombor 15. The State Department today officially blamed the Soviet Union for the failure of the fourpower negatiations in New York for an Austrian treaty.

The Department said: "The Soviet deputy had for some time prevented further progress on the grounds that bilateral Austro-Soviet agreement must first be reached in Vienna regarding the Soviet claims for supplies and services furnished largely in the early days of the occupation.

Difficulty

With Taxes

The French Government has

with its Parliamentary major

in the 1950 Budget.

rest of this year.

taxes mest year

ity over the new taxes proposed

Lobbies tonight were talking

once again of a possible Govern-

ment crisis, though most observers expected the Government would

be able to find a compromise to

shepherd it safely through that

come out in deternance opposi-

civil and milltary expenditure

French May

Form

mission of the French National

Assembly tonight invited the

French Government to set up

a Government in the Fezzan---

the Southern part of Libya

taken from the Italians by Free French troops during the war

and now under French Ad-

The motion recalled that Bri-

tain had set up a Government in

Cyrenatea and referred to an ar-

ticle in "The Times" of November

23, which is described as inspired.

saying that the British Admirus-

tration in Tripolitanta considered

itself free to set up an autonomous

government there to manage

Passed after the Commission

Minister, the motion de-

had heard a statement by M

Robert Schuman, the French For-

that the unity of Libya is an

AMTORG MOVING

Now Work, December [15.

U.S. exports for Russia totalled

for the eyear ... Before the "gold

\$100,000,000 annually,—Associated

exports averaged about

artificial and sterile creation."

States and the Soviet Union.

continued. - Reuter.

Paris, December 15.

Fezzan

ministration.

local affairs.

into serious difficulties

This matter has been the subject of negotiations in Vienn French Have since last August. The Unite States Government perceived o no reason why these negetiation should be permitted to delay th conclusion of a treaty which i now years overdue."

> The Foreign Ministers' deputie will re-convene in London on

The State Department said that the United States delogation would have been prepared to continue the negotiations through the Christmas holidays if there had been any prospect of an early break in the present deadlock

### Food Deliveries

The Soviet delegate had pre-. The Covernment proposed 180 vented further progress on the milliords or increases on new ground that a bilateral Austro-Soviet agreement must first be The Prime Minister's Party the reached in Vienna, but the State Lopular Republicans, are mairling Department had no means - of on these taxes belog voted, and knowing whether the Soviet Socialists are generally support. Government, in its claims for the ing them, but the other two payment of food deliveries to parties represented in the Gov- Austria, was using them as a preernment the Radicals and In- text to prevent the early signdependent Conscivatives have; mg of an Austrian treaty

tion to new taxation in any shape. The State Department said it hoped that, when the Foreign They demand that the Budget Ministers' deputies re-convene in be balanced by severe cuts in London on January 9, "the Soi viet deputy will have received new instructions which will perimit the conclusion of a treaty, the withdrawal of occupation Austrian sovereignty.

Assembly."—Reuter, The Foreign Affairs Com-

# Art Shop In The Open Air



K. Berger of Kiel, Germany, rents a street corner in Hamburg once a month to display the Hamburg city authorities two Deutsche Marks a day for the tireet corner where he sells his works. If sales are poor, Berger goes to work for a while as a carponter. Her, he stands amongst his paintings waiting for purchasers. (Attoclated Prets Photo).

shington on Thursday night on route to the Far East for a two-month survey during which he will attempt to find out what the United States can do to block further spread of Com-

Jessup will sail for Japan from San Francisco on December 20 aboutd the ss President Cleveland.

would be expedited by the pre- nism into South East Asia and Siam. sence of the Foreign Ministers Eastward into the Pacific rather

Before leaving Washington, Mr. 1 Mr. Jessup expects to spend hoops and the restoration of full Jessup informed Congressional about one week in Japan, then foreign affairs experts that his continue to Southern Korea, Tai-"The negotiations had been main purpose was to see how the wan-if it is still in Nationalist conducted in New York because American government can help to hands—the Philippines, Hong it had been considered that they prevent the spread of Commu- Kong, Singapore, Indo-China, and

He has no intention of visiting Communist China unless an unexpected opportunity develops. In Slam, Mr. Jessup will meet with American diplomatic representatives in the Far East who are gathering at Bangkok on February 13 for discussions of the Asian situation.

# Facts Far Acheson

Following the Bangkok meet-ing, Mr. Jessup intends to visit Burma, India, Pakistan, and Ceyion to dig out pertinent facts for Mr. Acheson.

Mr. Jessup met late on Wednesday with Chairman John Kee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and Republican representative Charles Eafon, of New Jersey, its ranking minority member, to give them information concerning his itinerary and objectives. Mr. Jessup's itinerary, with the exception of Taiwan, follows the U.S. military plane ners' concept of a strategie defence ring which must be held against the Communists in

Taiwan was at one time oluded, but present thinking that there is no feasible way of holding it against the Commu-nists in view of reported demoralisation of the Nationalist forces and alleged ill-will of the Talwanese loward Chiang Kalshek's government.

Embassy, on the grounds that the year's end and this would for Mr. Acheson, He is not ex-\$6,299,000 for the first nine continuation of our negotiations complete the return of Japanese pected to make any broad and

### INQUIRY INTO CUSTOMS OFFICIAL

Parls, December 15. An administrative inquiry has been opened at Orly Airport and the chief of the Airport Customs Division, M. Henri Riand, "has been provisionally suspended from his functions following the discovery of 37 kilograms (61.4) pounds) of gold in the suitesse of a Syrian passenger arriving from Beyrouth,

The pascenger, called Marlani, was arrested by the Surete Na-(the French Scotland Yard),—Reuter.



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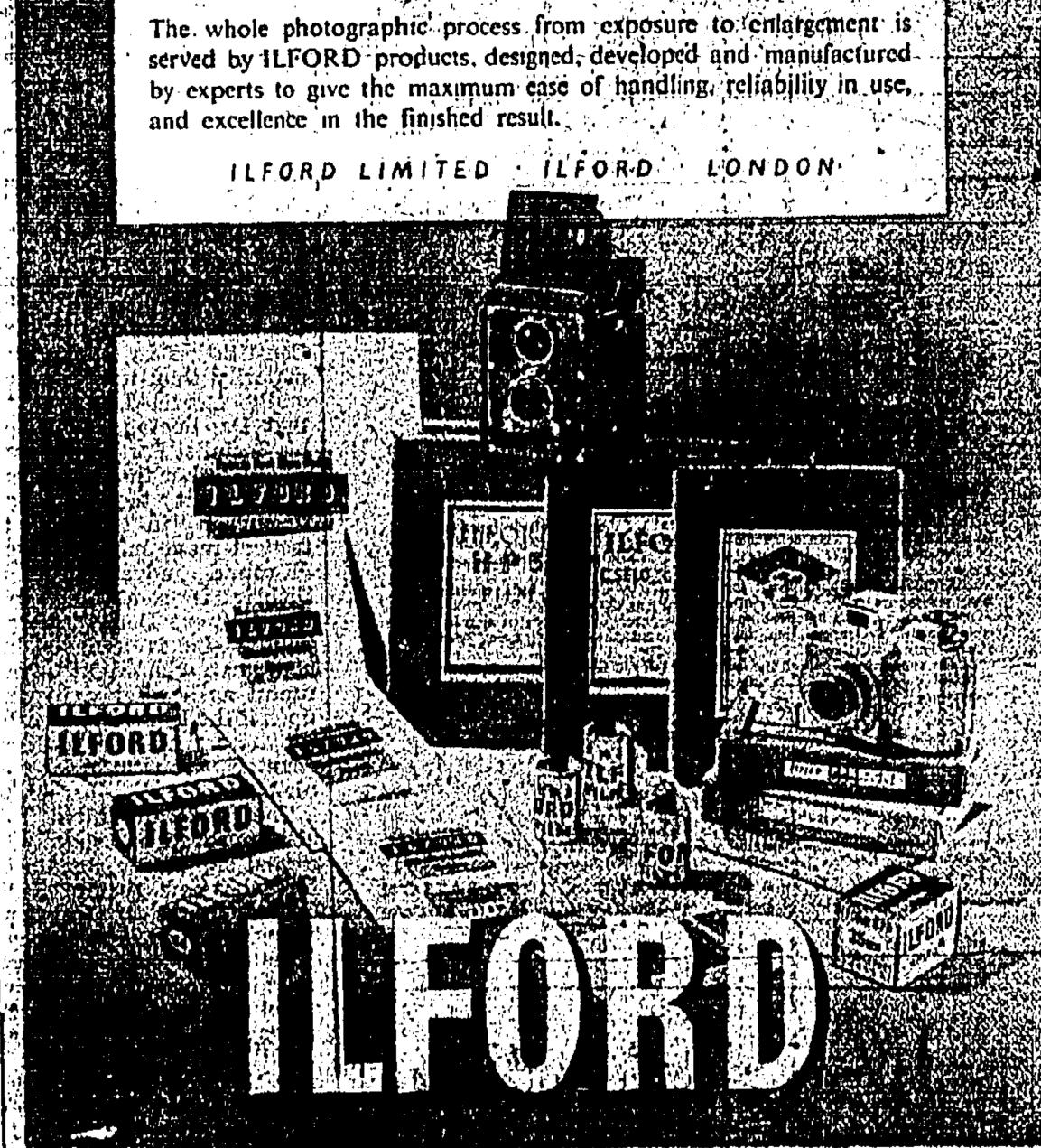
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# Washington, December 15. Ambassador at Large, Philip Jessup, leaves Wa-

munism in Asia.

done about reclaiming China.

at the United Nations General than ascertain what could be Demonstrate

Tokyo, December 16. Women and children dependents of Japanese war prisoners still unreturned from Siberia laid siege to the Soviet Embassy here for several hours late yesterday.

They demanded continuation of repatriation during the winter, the hames of those, who died in prison comps and the names of those held as suspected war criminals.

clared: "The Pensions Affairs Commission affirms once more interview with Lleutenant General Russian diplomatic mission, the Libya would have neither the Embassy gates were closed to capital nor the technicians to them on the ground an actidevelop its territory, the motion Soviet demonstration was being staged. Later, however, spokesmen for the group were received by a lesser official, MJ-Kochelinia

The Russian Amtorg Trading would be considered an act of arrogancy by the Japanese people." pected to reachinabout \$8,000,000

Demonds: Conveyed: The group then remained out-

When the group requested an jor their dissatisfaction until just before 5 p.m. when an Embassy K. N. Derevyanko, head of the spokesman appeared and said; "Your domands have been

conveyed to General Derevyen. kd. We will study your probloms and give you an answer in about a week's time. Please leave now." When women shouted prayers

for the early return of their miss-Their questions were not and ing men, he replied. Rest assur-swered and the interview, ended ed we have already requested the corporation plans to vacate the when Soviet soldiers pushed them home government for early renine-storey building it occupies when Soviet soldiers pushed them home government for early renere for smaller quarters, ppnerently because of the sharp men later. One said, "We were Early this year the Soviet parently because of the sharp men later. One said, "We were Early this year the Soviet drop in trade between the United pushed out of the room by spl- Union had announced 25,000 diers, including officers of the Japanese would be repatriated by held in Siberia. SCAP's figure over-all recommendation; but

show about 316,000 Japanese un- provide advice and information on accounted for. The Allied Coun-specific situations, which can be cli for Japan, will take up, the pleced together here by persons

matter on December 21.—Associa- with broader knowledge of Far

side the gutes as a demonstration ted, Press.

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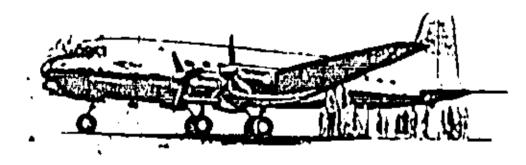
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MEIR To Avina wife of E van Meh at the Kowloon Hospitul a son Peter Alex on December 15th 1948.

### SETTLEMENT IN INDONESIA

Mr. Vyshinsky is said to have arrived in Paris from New York looking very pleased but proclaiming "I am and by its, inhabitants Monte- canasta players like that which furious. No decision taken by vidayo), the capital of Uruguay, almost strangled contract in the the United Nations gave me satisfaction." He didn't do so badly, at least from the viewpoint of speechmaking. He was able to declaim against "Colonial Imperialism" to his in some parts of Africa there is more freedom than exists anywhere in the satellite own company, invented a new to extinguish it. States or in Soviet Russia itself for that matter. But on the whole the Assembly seseven to swallow the unpleasant pill of Yugoslavia's election to the Security Coun-

the United Nations Comwas mainly responsible for overcoming that difficulty and now all is in a fair way to completion and confirma-

The Republican Parliament. at Jogjakarta has ratified both the agreement and the new Constitution by a far larger majority than had been generally expected. It is true that Dr. Soetan Sjahrir and his Socialist Party of 30 walked out rather than vote for or against, but there are contingencies in which this tactical move might prove of all-round advantage. Dr. Sjahrir is something more than a mere Don Quixote in politics-he is a far-sighted statesman who might be most useful as a reserve to draw upon if the leaders responsible among the infinite variety of for the agreement should ehcounter serious internal trou- ed island archipelago. They

ble later on. also approved, and so only the | turies, even under the Dutch, formal signatures remain be- and East Indonesia will be is no means known to man that live without the company fore the new nation of the more peaceful and co-opera-United States of Indonesia, tive as a separate entity of the the new Union, and the new Constitution of Indonesia, be under the specific direction invasion was first aroused by In those early days the settlers come into force. The Federal of the political intelligentsia structure was to some extent imposed on the Republicans and it may well be that in apart, and the issue of racial time there will be modifica- and tribal autonomy keeps tions as the popular will flows | the country tragically disunit-

more strongly. and it is taken almost for try to throw this populous thing about the problem. I found granted that the choice will land into chaos. fall upon Dr. Soekarno. The President, in turn, will choose reement is a far better one three Cabinet members and than seemed, even re- with the matter. they will select three others. after which the heads of Ministries will be appointed and the Senate and Lower

House will be created

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# STRAW VOTE IN BRITAIN By "WINDRUSH"

The most striking event at ... the beginning of the month in British home politics was the British home politics was the This does not mean that the This "News Chronicle" boll, memory of the public. They have publication by the "News Chronicle" of its Gallup Poll conversation the Conservatives which gave much the same reon the way people would vote are not nearly as optimistic as sults has caused a vigorous new ernment; the last was their failure at the General Election.

vious polls.

they appear in public. Gallup stir in the general pre-election over ground nuts.

Polls have been unreliable in the excitement in Great Britain today.

This showed that 38 per cent past. They were wrong over the People have noticed the New intended, to vote Labour, 48 per cent for other But the method of taking these Liberal, and one per cent for other But the method of taking these Liberal, and one per cent for other but the method of taking these Liberal, and one per cent for other but the method of taking these Liberal, and one per cent for other but the method of taking these conclusions from the Australian br. Churchill. There is wide-Parties. The percentage voting polls has improved. In the re- elections. Labour has fallen considerably, cent Senatorial Election in New | Why should the mass of the victory may mean unemployment and the percentage voting Con- York the straw vote gave a pre- people vote Conservative and of one or two million people.

# Canasta Came, Caught On And Mrs. Rellly styles it a "perfect"

The United States, that land of giant enthusiasms, has just produced a new one Conquered The United States, that has just produced a new one which has swept from New York to San Francisco with the fury of a forest fire.

It is a card-game called Canasta (with the accent on the second syllable), and it has transbertson, with his genius for as piquet and ccarte are played systematisation, put contract liquid Spanish of its birthplace. bridge on the world map 20 years ago.

# Ladies' Invention

The original flame was kindled n Montevideo (called memorably by Mr. Churchill Monty Viddeo just about the time the Graf 30's. Spee scuttled herself off the

were fairly rigid in 1940. Women the large tourist population far played bridge-it was, par excel- beyond the land of its origin, to lence, a "ladies' game"-while Buenos Aires, to Rio, and thence men played poker, from which to North America. heart's content, though even women were rigorously excluded. The only "mixed" game was gin brightly, so flercely, that it has

sion was unproductive for the the discard; it had some of the U.S. diplomats stationed putting down on the table of tive years and "Canasta," by points.

best policy was to stop calling them puppets and to create ter" cord-players. The United Nations could, with them a united Indonesian But the Salinas game is not and in the end game 120. and would, have done much front. The U.N. Commission more but for Mr. Vyshinsky's was the chief factor in helpconstant obstruction. But ing the Dutch and the Repub- Gruyere. one admirable and historic licans to agree Of course result is the settlement in the Soviet wanted to cancel all Indonesia, which the Soviet that has been accomplished delegation and the satellite and sack the lot, but though spokesmen opposed to the the Commission has practicalvery end. In that settlement | ly completed its work, it may still render, useful services mission played a big part. during the final processes. If It wasn't dasy-far from it. there are further disputes, Mutual mistrust between the they are more likely to contwo major parties clouded cern the Republicans and the every issue. The Commission Federalists, rather than the Dutch, who have shown the utmost goodwill since, the liberal-minded leadership of Dr. van Royen put them on a firm and set course.

It may be hoped, that the Republicans will not push their own preferences too far at this stage. They are already the most important factor in the new State, and some of them have never liked the Federal structure. They dislike it not merely because of the way in which it was produced, but because they prefer the unitary State. But best principle to go upon at the beginning of the life the new State.

There has always been a large sense of autonomy have mostly lived their own The Federal States have lives in their own way for cenunited Republic than it would | in Jogjakarta.

ed. Stability in Indonesia various local people, I learned the advent of trainborne advan-Meanwhile sovereignty is to | will be as valuable to the Debe transferred before the end mocratio cause as the allof the month, and the new round agreement itself. And Indonesian Government will federalism will also have its to get all burned up about this until 1950. be created. The electoral value if the Communist and rat invasion, they just won't college is scheduled to ap- other opponents of the settlepoint the President today- ment take to the jungle and who might really know some

Taken by and large the agmotely likely in the days of tedious negotiations and recurrent crises. But trouble ahead junless, her live hero. Federalists have played a use- the temple of freedom with ful role since the Republicans true devotion and self-effecing

cended all records since Cul- rummy, pinochle, or bezique; and four.

While a greater war raged in Europe the war of canasta raged in Montevideo. For every school played by local rules; every

"expert" had a new idea strategy and tactics. There existed a chaos among

By 1946 canasta was fairly well codified and standardised. In Uruguay card conventions By 1948 it had been carried by

The forest fire has burned so crossed the Atlantic; and 3,000

Ottilie H. Rellly, with a foreword by Theodore Lightner, one of

the same of the Reilly! They

Both versions agree that a indeed. "canasta"—it is Spanish for bascanasta of the new game—is a within your purse. set of seven cards of identical value, such as seven kings. The -of bridge. Salinas couple call this a canasta gutastalham-

servative has risen since the pre- diction which proved very accu- against Labour? Certainly the Conservative leadership in recent

"And 'Wild' Cards

you choose-in both versions. the Salinas game has only two not avoid losing face. jokers and Mrs. Reilly demands

publicity allied to his genius for in French, it was played in the Hearts and Diamonds—of which periods in British parliamentary played with two ordinary packs ocen brought to power originally ill with ulcer of pore yesterday there are four, since the game is history when a party, which had of cards mixed together, are by a wave of public enthusiasm, bonus cards in both versions like the seven of trumps in bezique or the turned-up knave in cribgroup modified the score; every bage; but the black threes are of no particular interest to the Salinas faction, while Mrs. Reilly regards them as cards which "freeze" the discards.

The runs or sequences (Q. 10 of Diamonds, for instance) which figure in rummy are sanctioned in the Salinas game and called escaleras (staircases), but are forbidden in the Reilly rules. But these are minor differences only: some of them mere differences of terminology.

Watch Points

The ladies, bored with their miles of water have not sufficed of rummy; to go out by declaring from the same palsy. Consider the tries or-if you can-canastas as events of the last month. There, buy something wholesale to sell game based on a number of Last month two books on it quickly as you can, and compel has been the ground puts scandal. elements culled from other were published in London: your opponents not to go out. There was the uproar over the games. It had some of the card- "Canasta del Uruguay," by But you may not "meld"—i.e., put Pakenham case when Lord Pakenreading of bridge, especially in Cecella and David Salinas, two down a trio or more cards on the ham virtually over-rode a judicial in table-until you can do so with tribunal. There has been the re-Soviet delegation, which had bluff of poker; it had some of the Uruguay during the game's forma- one worth a given number of velation of the Transport losses.

> This number varies as the tacks on the Press. game progresses. You cannot Mr Morrison has even hinted the United States' "world mas- meld without 50 points early in that a new Labour Government the game; later you require 90; would take powers to cripple There is a lot of play-al- Stafford Cripps, whose fall in are as different, not as chalk and though more luck-in canasta; prestige has been the most sensacheese but rather as Stilton and and the points are apt to run- tional of that of any Minister, Beas in mah jongg-very high gins to blame the people of Eng-

ket, and presumably means that make very sure that you all play the extreme gravity of the econo- delicate state at the moment. the key features of other games the same rules. Also make very mic crisis he now says that it is have been; gathered into the sure that your stakes are well nothing very urgent.

I myself am now off for a game

I have just come out of the Ops room. As Ops rooms go it differs very, little from the traditional 'type with which so many of us became familiar during the late war.

On the walls were dozens of maps all marked up with pins of different colour, and black thread running in a zig zag across the map from South to North. That line of black thread was the front line, and I had been

getting a good look at the enemy dispositions. The Ops room was situated in Federalism is undoubtedly the the Alberta Parliament Buildings, and into this place had poured following the old caravan tradexact information as to the advance of the enemy that in year was going to exact a toll of.

many millions of dollars from the residents of Alberta, Canada. The enemy is advancing slowly great plague of rats in Ireland. but surely at the rate of 12 miles to by that time rats must have races that inhabit this scatter- per year. A glance at the mop taken to the sea, and moved will show how close the enemy is factors. from the border at the moment. and the vast distance travelled since 1900.

My interest in this impending ward.

learning that Alberta is a rat moved very slowly, by means of free province. Up to the present horse-drawn wagons, so as they the only rate seen here are those advanced Westward, the rat was Burma has already fallen which have migrated in railway able to keep up with them. quickly rounded up and destroy- places to be so settled and up to

> that rats cannot live in Alberta co. into now country the rats Lecause of the altitude and the were quickly left behind, and at intense cold in winter. As a re- their slow rate of progress they gult, I was told, "there is no need will not cross the Alberta border amount to a row of beans." I went in Bearch of Assomeone land the Mr. J. H. Brown, entomologist to the Government of Alberta, and discovered that he has equipped a whole Opa room to deal

Popular Fallacy

He laughed when I told him of mountains. Indonesia may have further the assertion that rate could not when one takes into account House, will be created the property of leaders measure up to the re- live hero. The work of taking over leaders measure up to the re- That, he said; "is a popular stored in wooden; elevators all authority from the Dutch be- sponsibilities and copportunity follows among the beople here over the province, some swift outhority from the Dutch be- sponsibilities and copportunity follows been warning them will be necessary to consign some time ago. The ties before them will turn to we have been warning them that the bests when they get here

"Has the climate anything do with the fact that there are no rats here?" I asked. -

"No." said Mr. Brown, tainly not. There are rats in every province of Canada, and many of them experience 'far greater cold than we do here."

Then he unfolded to me story of the rat and its migrations across the earth's surface.

said to be that of man. He originated in Asia and is referred to in the Old Testament. Rats began to move Westward along the shores of the Mediterranean; ing routes leading into Europe.

When they actually hit central Europe is not certain, but by the thirteenth century we read of a There is no question that the

tat I came to the American continent with the early settlers, and The awful thing is that there as it has never been known to will stop this advance, or prevent man, its movement from the it from jenveloping the wnole Eastern seaboard complies with the process of migration. West-

that time had a population of From the questions I put to only a very few whites. With

Study Of Subject

subject for the past six or seven years," said Mr. Brown, and during that time have asked for 'various reports on the movement the rate towards the West They cannot get at us from the coast where they originally prived in ships with the carly settlers, because of the Rocky

the millions of tons of grain about it in public compaigns for tral the pests when they get here inany years, but they think we next year.

are just a bunch of scientific Alberta is in dire, need of a

months has not been inspiring.
The Conservatives have been one of the most ineffective opposition parties in Parliament in the

### A Certain Swina

Yet, that therealis a certain swing away from Labour nobody the Japs in a million years. can doubt. A very large number people have lost confidence in the Government since devaluation. It may be that any Government in Great Britain at that time would have been forced to devalue. But the Labour Govern-There "nre "wild" 'cards-cards ment played its hand in the worst which may be called anything possible way. It shouted so loudly that it would not devalue, that, The jokers are also wild, but when devaluation came, it could

The history of recent months is The red threes—the threes of curiously like that of other was wearing out its last months of authority. What happens at such imes is that Ministers suddenly seem to lose their grip. No leadership comes from them. Often they seem the victim of sheer bad luck as disaster after disaster rains on them. They are full of complaints. They cannot put a foot right. They seem to know in their sub-conscious mind that they are breaking up.

> This was the plight of the Conservative Government in 1905 just before the great Liberal triumph which brought in the modern age of British politics.

Some observers think the La-The root of the game is that bour Government, is suffering There have been the foolish unt-

Conservative Party finances. Sire land for their plight. After hav-If you embark on canasta ing warned them in September of

# Passion For Unity

Why cannot the Labour Cabinet reassert its authority? .Partly it is because it has a passion for unity. All Labour members recall that the Party Spirit in 1931 led to utter defeat. But today they are keeping the Party united, at the cost of having no policy

at all. The Labour Cabinet may have passed out of this bad phase be21 fore the Election. It still has enormously strong support. People are grateful to it; for the benefits it has given. Most of the people have not yet begun to feel the pinch of the crisis. Never before have they lived so well as at the moment. Austerity is limited to the Middle Classes.

Thus the Labour Party may still come back to power. always disconcerting its critics by be to a child. The history of the rat can be unexpectedly winning by-elections. If Labour falls it will be because the electorate has begun to fear that though Socialism confers benefits for a time, it ties up the national economy in such a way that the final result is crash and bankrupicy.



No. Myrtle, this new numic weapon which Britain is said to have is not pulverised snock.

"CAT planes leave H.K. "Scizure feared?" Sorry. I'm afraid I don't know

Australian ex-POW's say Mandrake (beg pardon, Mac-Arthur) is quite wrong, and that they themselves wouldn't trust Just another instance of how familiarity breeds contempt.

A writer on the subject of China recognition mentions one American organisation which "has a few thousand members of industrialists, professors, lawyers, wholesale merchants, bankers and other intellectuals." Are there any others?

"Mrs.--- made a trip to Singa- who has been seriously

Honest? And how are all the little proof readers?

More howlers. The chief animals of Australia are the kangaroo, boomerang and pecendillo. Sound is a rapid series of os-

Achilles was the boy whose mother dipped him in the River Stinx until he was intolerable.

In America people are put to death by elecution. Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their sins.

Double dealing is when you The last letter in the English alphabet is yours truly.

Concurrently with the House of Lords' demand for an Independent inquiry into the East African groundnuts scheme, Mr. Struchey is on his way to Kongwa. I am told, however, that he will be uhable to put the whole thing in a nutshell.

Regarding this invalid cheque case. I am reminded that my own bank account is ind a pretty

Myrtle was wearing a really daring strapless evening gown inst night when her host approached with a man... is Professor Benz, authority on. structural engineering. He wants to ask you something."

"Alleged driver freed." Come, come, now. driving test was instituted.

nobody's as bad as all that "C-c-can you g-g-give f-f-fifteen m-minutes? "Certainly. What is it?"

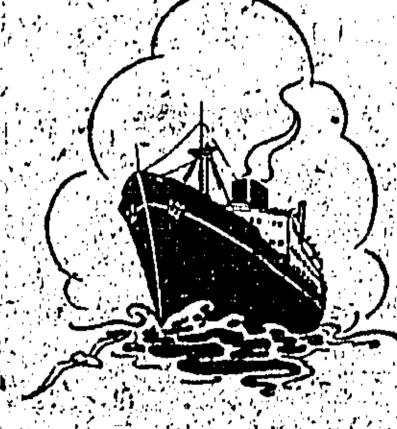
"I w-w-want to have a f-f-five m-minutes' c-c-conversation with

parents don't realise what a strain evening preparation can. One would have thought it had been brought home to them often enough,

An oil company in Papua got only a slight trace of oil after drilling 2,300 feet. . What a bore! ·



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# HOPES OF ELECTRIC CURRENT RESTORATION DIMMEDI

# London Wrangle Over Terms To End Strike UNION STATEMENT

London, December 15.

Hopes of a full restoration of electric current tonight faded as Cabinet Ministers, chiefs of Britain's nationalised electricity industry, trade union leaders and unofficial strikers were this evening caught up in a wrangle over the terms on which the strike should end.

The 2,600 men who stopped work at the beginning of the week, bringing widespread blackout to parts of Southern England voted today to resume work pending further negotiations on their claim for a opecial "heat and dirt" bonus.

At Barking—biggest power station in Europe—the strikers went back, but at the three other stations they refused to sign a declaration that they were returning to work "unconditionally".

# Creech Jones that it would be necessary to in-On Malay Compaign

London December 15: About 300 Malayan ban dits have surrendered since (cints, who agreed to conduct Malaya the Secretary of agreements, to satisfy the men's State for the Colonies, Mr. just demand, Arthur Creech Jones told. He added, "I agree with the good American husband, in a Salpterober of

My Cacach Jones hand that the influence to him to the Committee

last made a tatement, there had likester. been further steady progress on the anti-bands campaign despite docal settile k , he added-

"Although the end of the emergency cannot yet be predicted, the bandits' difficulties are increasing daily and the fear of being shot by their own leaders to, in many cases making it difficult for lafger numbers to surrender," he

Mr. Creech Jones disclosed that the easuables, among eight have and the security forces in Malaya since the start of operations against the bandits were approximately 980 killed, 753 wounded and 248 messing. This was up to December 8.

 Active carnalties encluded in these figures were 109 killed and 162 wounded Fifty-one killed and 78 wounded were British .-

### POPE AUTHORISES MIDNIGHT MASS

Voltean City, December 15. The Pope has authorised the celebration of Midnight Mass on world in honour of the Catholic Church's 25th Hely Year, it was announced here today

As a rule Midnight Mass is celebrated only on Christmas Eve. The announcement issued by Cardinal Aloisio Masella also authorised Catholics to receive Holy Communion at the New Year's Midnight Mass.

about 8,000 prisoners will be re- years.—Router.

**Boxing Day Dinner** 

The Home Secretary, Mr. Chuter Ede told Parliament that Tthe Government did not anticipate troduce emergency powers to deal with the aituation.

One of the union leaders, Mr. Frank Foulkes, President of the Electrical Trades Union, told a reporter that the only conditions imposed when the unions met the Electricity Authority yestertday were on the trade union offithe offliceak of bandilty in negotiations in accordance with

the House of Commons today (workers that under no circums-Mo Consider them but bines could they take up emgiven a consistent appropries the Uployment with the BEA unconannounce fancier the exact ender stitionally. They can only take up employment on the conditions laid (down in the national agreement." Later a statement by the BEA said that it fully intended to observe the existing agreement settled in accordance with the cons-

itational machinery, Mass incettings of some of the strikers were called for tonight and the men who resumed work the Communist Part on China at Barking have called a mass meeting for early tomorrow when to decide their future action, -

Her Husband Gettysburg, South Dakota,

December [15. Hse Derinlowsna, aged 23, of the end of the year. Hamburg, Germany, can have her pick from some 59 prospective husbands in the Mid-

West of the United States. She wrote a letter recently to the Mayor of Gettysburg, Mr "after Sundergard, isaying that she was lonely and wanted a

The Mayor showed the letter to some reporters. Answering letters are now sti

arriving daily although the Mayor | Tibet or rong since discislined running a "lonely hearts" agency. One 36-year-old lown farmer drove 380 miles to get first-hand information about lise from the

The man said his mother proinpled the trip by suggesting he should picked out a girl for a

Lacking a stenographer, the up the letters as they arrived and forwarding them to lise for personal attention.—Reuter,

# B-29 Crashes, Five Instantly

Roswell, New Mexico, December 15. A B-29 Air Force bomber, crashed and burned near Walker Air Force Base here tonight, killing five men instantly. Nine other members of the crew miraculously escaped death, although three were in critical condition and one was seriously hurt. The others suffered only minor injuries.

Captain A. Pyatt, Walker Base public information officer, credited the quick work of the Air police and Base firefighters with saving the nine survivors.

"They got to the scene in a matter of minutes," he said. "It was a marvellous rescue job and miraculous that all of the men weren't killed."

The big plane was on a routine training flight and was returning New Year's Eve throughout the to Walker, Base at 5.15 p.m. MST when it suddenly plunged to earth two miles from the base. Equipment sped to the scene from the base and from nearby Roswell.

leased by the Holy Year Clemency Division of the Italian Government, All prison sentences, except those for financial crimes, will be cut by one-third Rome officials said today that with a maximum reduction of two

26th December

The plane was attached to th 509th Bombing Group at Walke. Base.—United Press.

# Search For Survivors

Miami, Florido, December 15. Aircraft and ships today searched for the burning hulk of the 921-ton Dutch motor vessel Dords, shattered by an explosion off Miamil, but she "was believed to have sunk during the night, carrying with her 10 of the 11 viatime of the explosion.

Thirteen survivors are safe, eight are in a Miami héipital and five are on board a resoue ship, the oil-tanker Wil-Hamaburg, bound for Phila-

Those brought to Miami were taken from a lifeboat 300 miles off the Florida coast by the tanker Sparrow's Roint,---Reuter,

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# Recognition Issue And Hong Kong

London, December 15. The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, attended a cabinet meeting at 10, Down-She Can Pick ing Street on Thursday, when the ministers reportedly considered his recommendation recognition should be given to the Chinese Communist government before

> factors connected with recogni- ican atom bomb tests there. tion, which is still in an imponderable stage, included: firstly, the question of Hong Kong. made no mention of the Crown Colony in their declared intentions of "liberating" all Chinese territory under foreign rule, al-

it remains to be seen whether the formal terms of recognition mutual respect for sovereignty and territory-will be applied to Hong Kong by the Communist

Secondly, the situation regarding Talwan. Mr. Bevin his made clear the British government's contention that Taiwan is technically Japanese territory until the Mayor said that he was bundling peace treaty with Japan is signed. If the Chinese Communists should attack the island after cognising a belligerent govern- doll, the "Opwinjoorke".

Thirdly, the question of Britain's in the case of Tibet, Britain is very dear to the inhabitants of under no obligation, but if asked Malines, was stolen by the inby Burma for military aid for habitants of Antwerp once before, defence purposes, the Anglo-, in 1775, and later recovered. Burmese treaty would make it hard for Britain, to refuse if Burma was invaded from the North.—United Press.

Buenos Aires, December 15. decree permits tourists to bring in been unfaithful to his lwife. motorcars tax free and export The police were today purchases of national manufac- band.-Reuter. .uro.—Associated Press.

# Gov't Silent On Report Britain Has Atom Bomb

London, December 15. British Government officials throw up a quick screen today against questions on a London nowspaper report that a British atomic weapon would not be tried out in Pacific tests as American super-bombs.

There has never been an official statement that Britain already had an atomic weapon to test and we cannot comment one way or another about it," a Ministry of Supply spokesman

Nothing has been disclosed offcially of what progress Britain has made towards the development or actual production of an atom bomb' although several atomic energy establishments for research or the manufacture of plutonium have been built or are under construction.

Following recent American-British-Canadian atomic talks in Washington, participants said that Britain had the knowledge necessary for atom bomb production but disclosed that it had been suggested that Britain could use the United States as an "gtomic bomb factory.

the atomic world now would be biggest gaol. guided on decisions taken by their representatives with the United exact form and extent of colla-

Eniwotok atoll in the Pacific Ocean is the American proving ly. ground for atom bombs. British informed sources said that the scientists attended the last Amer-

The Foreign Office has noted tests held secretly at the care- of their cells by wardens. that the Chinese Communists fully guarded Woomera rocket range in Australia.

though they have mentioned templated there but nothing has been officially disclosed.—Reuter.

# Students

'Antwerp, December 16. Students at nearby Malines United Press. "declared war" today on students here because about 100 recognition by the British govern- students from Antwerp yesment, the technicality arises whe- terday stormed Malines' musther Britain could continue re- cum and stole-a 400-year-old

The tiny wooden figure, dresstreaty relations with Burma. As ed in a gold-buttoned cloak and

Antwerp custom practised 500 tossed in a blanket. The custom was stopped by the Church as romance, had left him. there were too many accidents. Argentina is bidding for world . As a result, a doll was tossed

# Communist Prisoners In Riot

Calcutta, December 15. Fifty-two persons were reported to have been injured today when 250 Comarsenal" instead of building its munist prisoners, wielding own elaborate and expensive broken furniture, fought police, firemen and wardens for four hours in Calcutta's

The warden said rioters were States and Canada about the subdued by pistol shots and tear

Unofficial reports said 17 firemen and policemen and 35 prisoners were injured, five serious-

The fighting broke out when prisoners—men and women who had been held for weeks without British scientists are equally trial-staged a protest demonstraconcerned with long-range weapon tion against the bi-weekly search

Women prisoners overpowered women wardens, bound their Reports recently suggested that hands and feet and locked them some new experiments were con- in a cell before joining the men.

The prisoners broke furniture and crockery and seized pieces to fight the wardens, according to the prison announcement. The firemen and police were called.

The firefighters played hoses on the demonstrators, but fell back after a furious charge in which several firemen were injured, The police then opened fire, breaking up the demonstration.-

### HE HAS HAD ENOUGH OF No. 16

Cobra Rapids, Iowa, December 19.

Mr. J. F. Williams, aged 67, often called Iowa's "most married man," has filed sult for a divorce The doll is symbolic of an old from wife No. 16. In his petition filed here today, he said the foryears ago. Unfaithful husbands mer Mrs. Louise Parker of Glevewere taken by their friends and land, Ohlo, who became Mrs. Williams in 1948 after a postal

Mr. Williams said that her partourist trade by granting pre- in the blanket instead. This had ting words were: "I would not live ferential customs treatment to the effect of publicly announcing with you in paradise." Mr. visitors. "A new Government that "Monsleur so and so" had Williams married for the first time in 1904 and remained wed to still the same wife for 24 years. His permits are waived on souvenir scarching for the dummy hus- other marriages were relatively brief.—Reuter.



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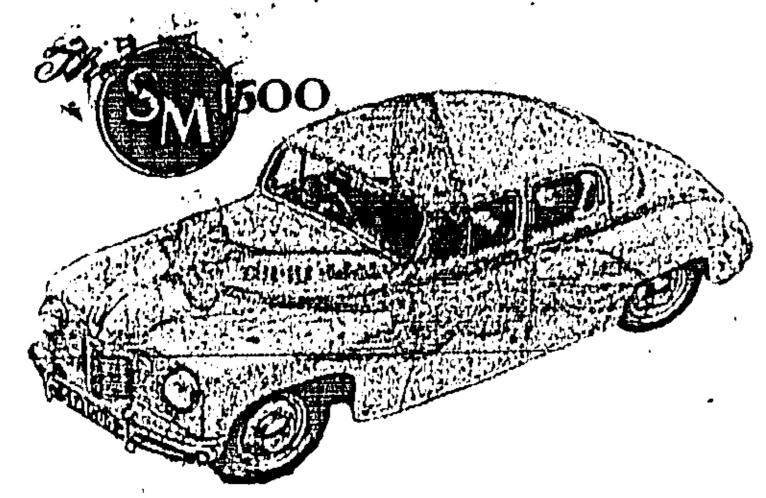
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# MOTORING NEWS AND VIEWS

# AUSTRALIA'S GLITTLE RIGHT

# Caltex Petrol Service Station Opens

A new Caltex service station, operated by the China International Motors, paenta for Butck and Vauxhall cars, has been epened at the intersection of Nothin and Salisbury Roads.

The new station was fermally opened on Friday, when Mr. I. B. up his car to the pump for the 100 miles from Sydney, The wrong place, but opinion on this

were Mr. Edward Eu., Managing gravel. Director of China International Motors, Mrs. Eu, Mr. N. Buergin, Manager of China International Motors, Mr. D. H. Rowsome, District Manager of the Texas (China) Company, and others.

The station, which is ideally located, is expected to prave of benefit to motorists in Rowloon's shopping district.

# HKAA Car Park In Jordan Road

The Hong Kong Automobile Association, in an effort to increase its services rendered to the motoring public, new maintains a patrol and sar cleaning retylee at the Kowloon terminus of the Yaunati vehicular ferry at Jordan Road.

This new service has proved to be a great success, and many Kawloor motorists are availing themselves of the sorvice, preferring to travel in the comparative comfort of the Yaumati ferry rather than in the over-crowded Star ferries

No announcement in recent years has been awaited with such interest as that of the Holden car manufactured in Australia by General Motors-

description appeared in "The Autocar" of December 3, 1948. Predictions varied from a large wootly full-powered type to something akin to an English Ten, but a commendable balance has been struck in producing a car that suits most Australian requirements.

The Australian representative of "The Autocar" was recently There is, possibly, something Trevor, General Manager of the given an opportunity of testing more hisistent about a red light greater part of the road covered matter is divided. was of good surface, with a short ( Also present at the opening distance of loose corrugated

> There are two outstanding the instruments, Bolow, the panel features about the Holden. The are the scuttle ventilitor control, first is its souting capacity. Many bonnet catch release and on th of these cars are now to be seen right an umusual type of pull-out on Australian roads and from the parking brake. exterior appearance one would be justified in classing them as small family curs, but open one of the nwkward to manage at first, but four doors and it will at once be it is easy to manipulate when one seen that six not-too-large people knows how to do it, and it is of can be seated in comfort. The ample power. Provision has been Holden's compact appearance be- made for a radio set to be fitted if lies its considerable body space. desired.

### Good m.p.g.

The other surprising fenture gear lever is placed to the left of about the Holden is the excellent the steering column; on the fuel consumption. During the driver's side is a sunshfeld. test run a figure of a little more than 32 m.p.g. was obtained. The Head lamps are of the dipping kerb weight of the car is 19 cwt 3 sealed beam type, and are recessed gr, and the engine is rated at 21.6 in the front wings. The tall h.p. Power-to-weight ratio of light, incorporating a stop light, 1.08 rated horse-power per cwt is in the luggage locker lid, which (or 1.03 lb per c.c.) is largely is hinged at the top. responsible for the quality of liveliness noticeable in the car and for its remarkable fuel consumption.

The source of power is a con- The locker contains the spare ventional valve-in-head six-cylin- wheel on its back wall, and is of der engine of 2.17-litro capacity, ample capacity. Good access to inherently balanced and rubber the engine is obtained through the mounted, giving a marked absence alligator bonnet, which opens of vibration. A downdraught from the front. Stromberg carburettor with air cleaner is fed by an AC booster- Under test the Holden demonautomatically controlled.

The Sin dry-plate clutch is down dale, the performance was cushion-centred and gave a very striking. Although driver, and the steering column, is silent.

trends the body and chassis are of qualifies of the most impressive this arrangement is that the delintegral construction. Rubber with which high speed is reached car upholstery by a thin ventication and maintained.

See In the door flanges and a low floor level give case of entry. All doors can be locked from inside and the passenger's front door unlocks from outside. Inside handles lift reached in 10 sec, and 50 m.p.h. in any typy attached to the actual seat, to open. to open.

Safety glass is fitted to all wind dows and the V windscreen, also top gear down to 8 m.p.h. and the curved glass rear window. In addition to the wind-up windows on the four doors triangular glass panels are fitted. The two in the Holden cornered well; front pivot for ventilation.

The engine remained steady on top gear down to 8 m.p.h. and showed no sign of distress at a speedometer reading of 80.

The Holden cornered well; could be accurately placed on bends and held the read at speed. The Holden cornered well; could be accurately placed on bends, and held the road at speed. On one hill which formed part of the test course it made light of the

# Front Seating

Front seating is almost as wide as at the rear, and the one-piece front seat is adjustable. The seats are well sprung with interlocked steel springs and are up holstored in leather.

The instruments are grouped on a raised panel in front of the driver, and include a speedometer.

The test course it made light of the gradient and went over a rough, pot-holed section without lifting.

To sum up, one felt that here was a car admirably suited to one would welfome a cloter acquaintance and the opportunity of pitting it through its paces in the outback country. The Autocar.

Car Heads

The Holden is a powerful, econ- a pairol gauge and a dial contain-omical car of good appearance and ing three red indicator lights for deprance. dynamo, oil pressure and engine exhibited at the recent Motor Kowloon-Canton Railway, drove one of these cars during a trip of than, a needle, flickering in the Show.

Drivers may find this brake

wide horizontal spokes, with the

horn button in the centre. The

Head lumps are of the dipping

Ample Locker

a large, flush-fitting "Perspex" panel of about the same urea as Starter button, ignition look, the aperture in a normal sliding light switch, choke and hand roof, the centre portion carrying throttle controls are grouped near a sliding metal section which can be opened for ventilation.

Thus, the car occupants enjoy much the same benefits of a light interior, and Improved visibility in hilly country, as a sliding root offers but are not affected by Weather, while the sliding punel (which provides an aperture of approximately 10 ins. square when fully opened) provides a comiderable degree of added The steering wheel has two ventilation.

> To exclude unduly strong sunlight, a spring roller blind is fitted adjacent to the leading edge of the "Perspex" aperture and chn be pulled across when

design by the manufactures. Conversion costs vary according to the car concerned.

The Weathershields Cookldo Cushion takes the form of a connected pair of comparatively thin; shuped cushions which are type fuel pump; manifold heat is strated its smart pick-up and true- simply hild in position on the tability. On good roads or rough normal seat with the back corrugated surfaces up hill and against the squab.

pleasing demonstration of smooth passengers are seated well down gentous form of interlocked coilengagement. The three-speed within the car all-round vision is spring mesh, covered with a non-tigenr box, with synchromesh on good, and the ride, both in the clinging open-weave fabric, the top and second, controlled from front and in the back, is comfor- whole being approximately one

Owing to the fact that it is not in any way attriched to the car and is designed to fit the decuption the actual seak only one standard size is re-

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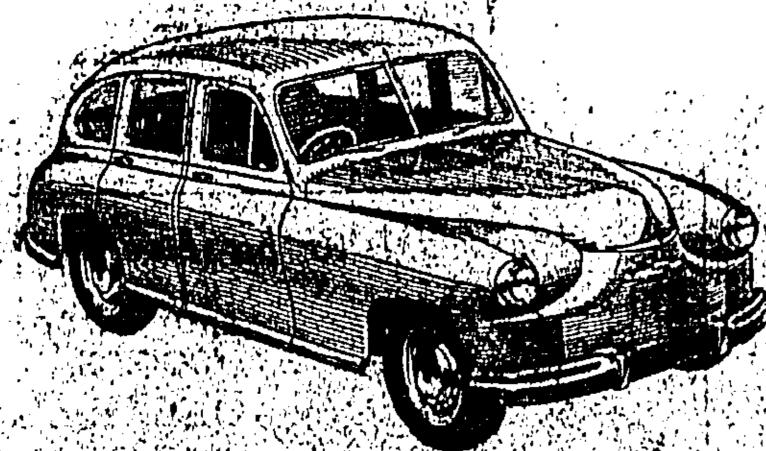
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# U.S. DELEGATE REJECTS RUSSIAN DEMAND

# Former Red Testifies In Trial

San Francisco, December 15. A former Communist, now working for the "Miami Daily. News," testified today that Harry Bridges was elected to the Communist Party's National Committee in 1936 and 1934 and loud applause from the floor of both New York convention

The new widness in the perjury consultacy trial of Bridges and two co-officials of the Internstional Longchoremen's and Warehousemen's Union was Par Crouch, aged 46, native of Call fornia, who admitted serving t years in the Red Party which he Great in 1942

He was called by the prosecution to holster the government' contention that Bridge. Hent Schmidt and J. R. Robertson Hewhen they testified at Hidgeinstacalization hencing in 1945 that Bridge, lad never been a Communic

Witness and that loud appliance broke out on the Book of the convention cach time- in 1936. and 1938 that Birdges' election was approunced under the pathe of "Bosse" He said he says Bridges at a committee meeting In 1936, when a new Party Poli-'Gral Bureau was elected

The fox cannot be care el, Joseph Donahue seet that Grouch would not only corroborate recent evidence given against Bridge, but would go beyond that and take the case into more recent years at a high level.

He expects Crouch to be on the stand antil the Christmas re-Cess next Wednesday. The court will not reconvene until January 3 United Press

# Japanese Piece Goods Record

Manchester, December 15. Japan's cotton piece goods Japanese be permitted wide exports topped those of the participation United States and the United | Mairs even before a Kingdon in the second quarter | treats is signed. The United of this year, the British Cotton States has proposed that Board estimated today.

An increase in world colton froods trade during the second quarter was due almost entirely to the enormous expansion in Japanese exports, the Bourd declared in its quarterly review of the cotton market,

The Board said Japanese exnorts during April and May were 78,000,000 square yards. Its in the not too distant future. report lassumed that the same The Russian Attitude murifig fune, which would bring tho malented that the Soviet might difficiently total to

quarter werd 236,900,000 square yards, the report salth (United) States exports for the period were given as 234,000,000 square yards. -Associated Press.

Washington: December 10. ment estimated today that exports leaving Britain aridismid that his of rubber and rubber, products tilrigidslife and admiration stor this year will be the lowest since that country had "only increased 1943 at an estimated total value darifff my reare of war and penci

October shipments were valued 1383183712: Eomybared ... With 7.934,000 in September and \$10,-823,000; in October Just year For the Atst 10 modifie or 1840,

exports, of rubber and Rubber products totalled \$98.597.000-12.2 per cent below the corresponding period of 1948,-Assoclated Press.

### SOCIALIST. VIEW **VIETMINH**

Paris December 15.77 Leon Southlen! 6 meniber of the Brench Bodiallar Barty's left. Wing, today, cuiled for the French Recognition of Dr. HolChi Minh, the leader of the View minh, Indo-Chinese autonomy

spicial Confess of the French Socialist Parts said: The Government is about to recognism Mr. Mao Tsestung and Reci China but at the same is carry inform a northly war in Indo-

🔐 🚜 🚧 Washington: December 15. The United States delegate: to the For Eastern Commission taday rejected the Soviet demand that General Douglas MacArthur should permit the Japanese to attend the international meeting of the World Federation of Trade Unions and other Communist-dominated organisations.

Authoritative sources said that the United States delegate, Mr. Maxwell Hamilton, at the closed session of the 13-nation Allied policy-making body for Japan, told the Russians that neither General MacArthur nor the American Governmentisaw any reason to permit the Japanese to attend meetings of "subversive" organisations which aimed to undermine governments which are members of the Far Eastern Commission.

The sources said the American statement charged that conferences, such as those of the WFTU, were a meeting place for subversive agents who plotte a international disorder, and Gen eral MacArthur would be conve In his obligations to the Jupanese people if he persetted their o presentatives to attend such datherings as the convention of

the WFTU held last summer. The Americans likewise re jected the contention that Japan dibuld be permitted to attend the Communist-sponsored Li dour meeting, such as the one recently held at Peking The American statement was

in reply to charge, made at the need one FEC meeting by the Soviet Charge d'Affaires, Viadi mir Bazskin, that General Mac Arthur was guilty of discriming doly action in sending th Japanese to other - international conferences but burning a them from attending conference. Tog modes: tendlors under the auspice, of organist tions of which the Anglo-American bloc dut not approve

- No Comment

PEC officials themselves de cliffed 16 comment. However others present at the meeting raid the United States considered that it had given complete and adequate answer to the Boviet charges and con sidered the matter closed-Sources said the Mr. Buzhkin

and his natylser, at the ingeting listened to the United States statement and made no request to answer it at the time. While this controversy is not carried on the FEC agenda as one of the major items it has a bearing on one of the principal subjects rutder discussion. That is the American proposit -in**t**ernationa

Japanese be permitted to attend international moetings. trade representatives with - Remi-Consula: abroad status and in general assume more international functions. This resolution has encountered resistance from China and the Philippines and some others. but FEC sources reported there work indications that some compromise might be affected with

237,000,000 Veto any Yesplution which dis not mubrantée British exports during the same would be sent to meeting of the favour.---Unite:

> LEAVES LONDON 1 c la London December 115:

The Duke of Palmella Acting Portuguese Ambassador in London, who leaves for home by sea tomorrow, said-in-a-statement tonight that he had absolute faith In the Bestain British. Proceedings The U.S. Commerce Depart his Herickpressed whis regret. Int

Lake Success, December 15. as an aggressor for proclaiming Jerusalem as its capital in defiance of United Nations resolution to cording to reliable inform-

The charge was reportedly made in a secret session of the Nations Trusteeship Council which mot behind closed doors to begin discussion of the statute for the internationalisa

tion of Jerusalem, immediate There was ifficial report of -Council' proceedings but reports ing" from the meeting chamber said the Iraqi Foreign Ministe. Fadbil Jamall, heatedly nounced the Israell - move - to Jerusalem claimed early this week by Premier - David Gurien in Tel Avly,

The Informants France introduced a resolution which would have the Trusteeship Council note with concern 'Israel's moving the capital to Jerusal**e**m."

The French resolution will be voted on Fuda, in an meeting It declares that any move by Israel to transfer capital to Jerusalem would serfously impede the work of the Trusteeship Council in drafting gigantic spending spree.

he internationalisation statute Roger Garreau of France, Preafter the meeting that the 12-na- | "blowing their wads" with give tion group would call on both and abandon, Istael and Hashemite Jordan to send representatives to the future their views would be sought only on the statute of infernationalisation, and that Israel buying is rampant, would not be asked to explain its action in moving the capital, The United States delegata Francis Sayre, and the British delegate, John F. Cooke, led a move to bring the Council's sessions into the open, saying that there was no reason to have the Jerusalem talks in private.

M. Garreau told newsmen hat he believed that a useful purpose has been achieved in ludny's secretisession in that alt enabled the delegates to engage in more trank discussion than would otherwise have been pus-

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James Byrnes, ex-Foreign Secetary under Mt. Truman, lime Supreme Court Justice recently close Triend of the President and now his avowed political enemy, says there is a Red in the White House.

He sounds the alarm that British-type Socialism, or a reasonable facsimile, has arrived in America, "Top many people dyothinking of security instead of opportunity, They seem more atrald of life than death,... We are threatened with the imposttion of a creeping but everndvancing Socialistic programme.

### Changing colour

It has taken a long time for the colour of the coat the United States Government is wearing to be so bluntly described.

At first it was thought to be the routine blend of patriotic red, white, and blue. Then It began to appear pale pink.

Now the colour, according to the President's opponents, is unmistakably red-not an angry but a consistent crimson which Mr. Truman sports 'with dash and style, seeing himself, perhaps, as Santa Claus in the White House.

course, having to necept some of lifek Iraq today branded Israel the responsibility for this Ruchculism in high places,

that the Fate Deal programme and the Welfare State plan were piped into the White House by establish an international emissaries from Whitehall, and regime in the Holy City, ac- that Mr. Truman's bluepoint bears the stamp "Made in Bit-

> At léast, we are credited with selling one export to the Americans -- or perhaps we gave it away

I have carely known America's Conservatives so agitated. They tume and bluster, buttonsheling the unfortunate Englishman chere and hissing into his ear that the United States is going the way of Britain down the toboggan slide to ruin, hell-bent for disaster.

### My misgivings

These calamities are not immediately apparent to me, although I feel some disquiet. I see no sudden death on the horizon: but I have misgivings about possible chash;

For one Using, the boom has go bigger lately—top big People's wages are 90 per cent higher than 10 years ago. The danger is that Americans

| selves, Certainly they are on a They are putting on the shopcounter a larger proportion of ident of the Council, disclosed their income than ever before,

Following their Government's example of dencit financing, which meeting. He said, however, that | means spending what you haven't | got, they are diving deep into

debt. Hire-purchase or instalment-A mountain of money is awed

to department stores, credit comraid the Trustneship Council had

no power to put the question before the Security Council. Mexico's Raul Noreigna calcd that both Israel Hushemite Jordan 🔆 ahould summoned to the Council.

Jamali retorted that duch move 'could obly lead to new trouble." The internationalisation statute was-not discussed in substance at .. today's symmetting, i most link which was spent in debating the resolution offered we by France, Lovast This measure would have the speech of the gession, charged Trusteeship, Council, "call very and seriously to the attention of the addrested, that the Trusteeshin government of Israel the very Council might refer the issue grave consequences, which might to the Breutity Council which arise, from nen-observance of is empowered to deal with the General Assembly resolution appressive acts and threate to as regards the implementation by the Trusteeship Council of

# Film Subsidy Onfy On Conditions

London, December 14. The Provident of the Board of Trade, Mr. Harold Wilson, told the House of Commons that the Government will not sublidies the British film inductry unless it gots firm asgurantés that the money will not be swallowed up in future extravagances.

He charged producers with making prostige films regardloca of cost.-United Press.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* panies, banks, motor-car inance firms, pawnshops, loan companies, and jewellery shops. The lates figure is \$17,000,000,000- a detri three times as large as when the

### All on tick

Houses, cars, furniture, clothes, kitchen equipment and bathroom fittings, jewellery and knick-Since Mr. Byrnes spoke the knacks, carpets and cosmetics, arguments have been intense, and food and figuor-maything and the scheming British are, of Jeverything is being bought or

Americans have billions "on the cuff," and figures are starting A popular Republican theory is to climb the shirt-sleeve to the armpit. This worries me; but bankers and credit men say there is nothing to be alarmed about hope they are right.

In Lancashire, where I come from, they would say that the dizzy manipulations of figures of this sort ultimately means trouble. But perhaps the citizens here don't need to care. The allpowerful Government will pro-

While all these dollars are still about, it seems a ripe time to plan to siphon off a few. Our best bet is the tourist trade, and I am glad to see we are making our preparations now for the spring and summer rush to Britain next

### Three complaints

Most American travellers make three big complaints—our faltering telephone system (very in- the advertising and building of the States), our dirty, dismal railway | Fallen Idol." stations and uncomfortable trains, and our dreary food. I pass these off to the Tourist Board without comment—although I could make

plenty. may be over-extending them-Otherwise I remain unimpressed about our drive (crawl) for it's easier to cry Red than to chy

gratified that British suites here have some up 20 to 35 per cent. But America says that to make the same number, of dollars as before devaluation sales would have to increase by 42 per cent.

The question is: Are we making! more dollars here than before devaluation? Let's have the real figures and a plain, honest ac-

Here are some ttome? Field-Marshat Viscount Montgomery's statement that in the event of aggression in Europe "We will have a real good party and kill a lot of people" made Brillish and American efficials here Wince and shudder. It made mothers, weep.

The great general was unfortunute in his phrascology, He has the opportunity of winning battles. here almost as important as El Alamein, but only if he uses words as skillully its he uses guns. Why don't our 'Information collectes brief him before he speaks?

### Plenty there

The American complaint that Europe lacks buliness statekmen like Paul Hoffman and Averell Harriman doesn't stand up. Lon-ार्टम, Birmingham, Manchester, Leeds, Newchstle, Glasgow, and Edinburgh could provide a boatload, Supply your own names-the list is chilless. Beard hround town: More and

more people are going broke, pay ing for things that "would pay for themselves." The British will have to get out of the flay to they want to get into the clover Broadsvay is convinced American dollars will save the British film industry from threatened

There is a lot of surplus cash around here, and the combination of British brains, directing genius, and acting ability and American money, showmanship, and modern methods would be a winner. It is in American self-interest to have a healthy British Alm

Rex Harrison is anxious to give up his starring role in "Anne of the Thousand Days" to take a holiday and then return to England for a film commitment in the It is a pity that Sir Alexander

business.

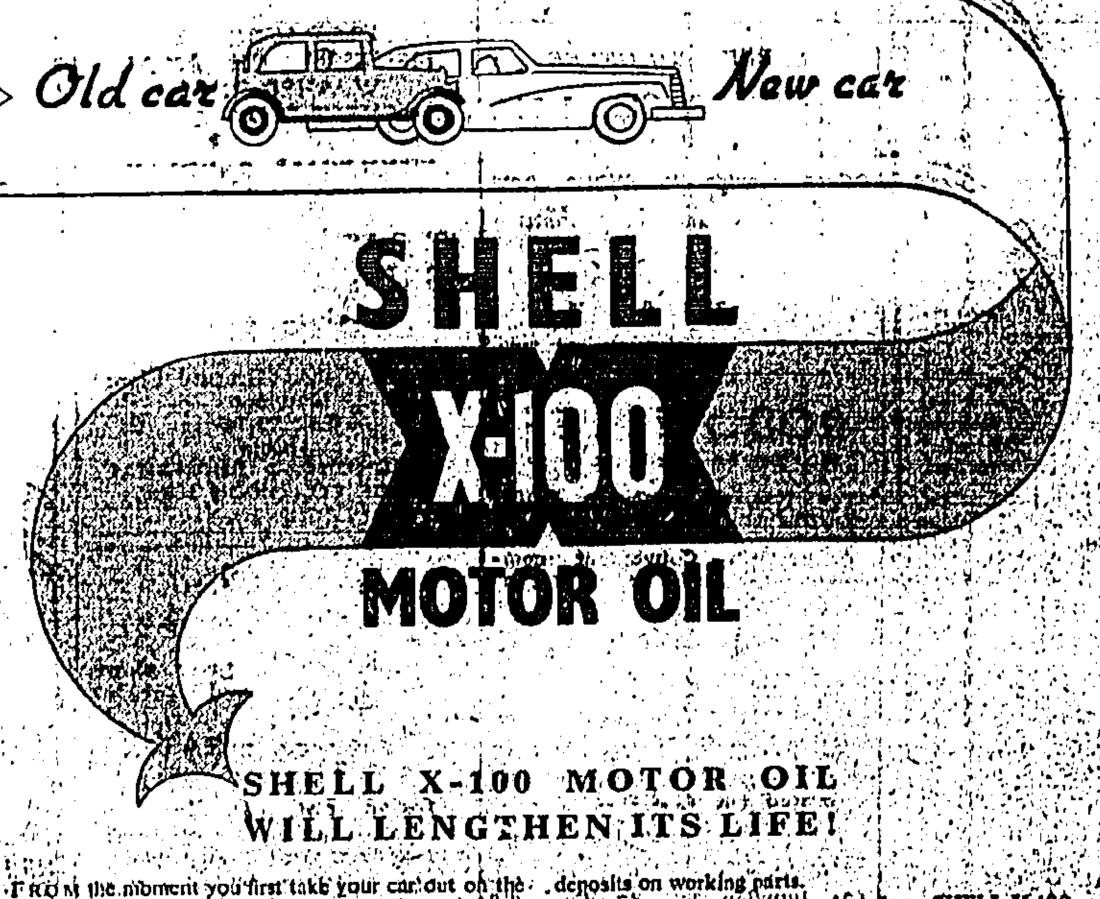
l Korda doesn't get more credit in ferior to that in the United magnificent British film "The Fortunately, Carol Reed is being

given a fair show, but the public has the impression that the picture is essentially a Seizpick triumph

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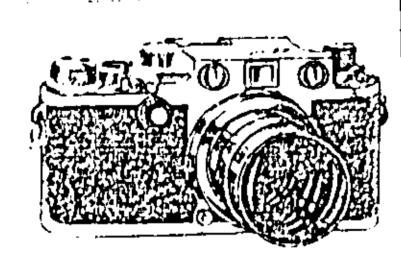
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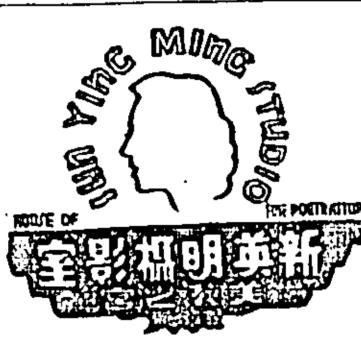
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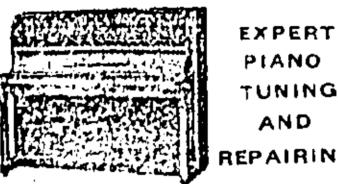
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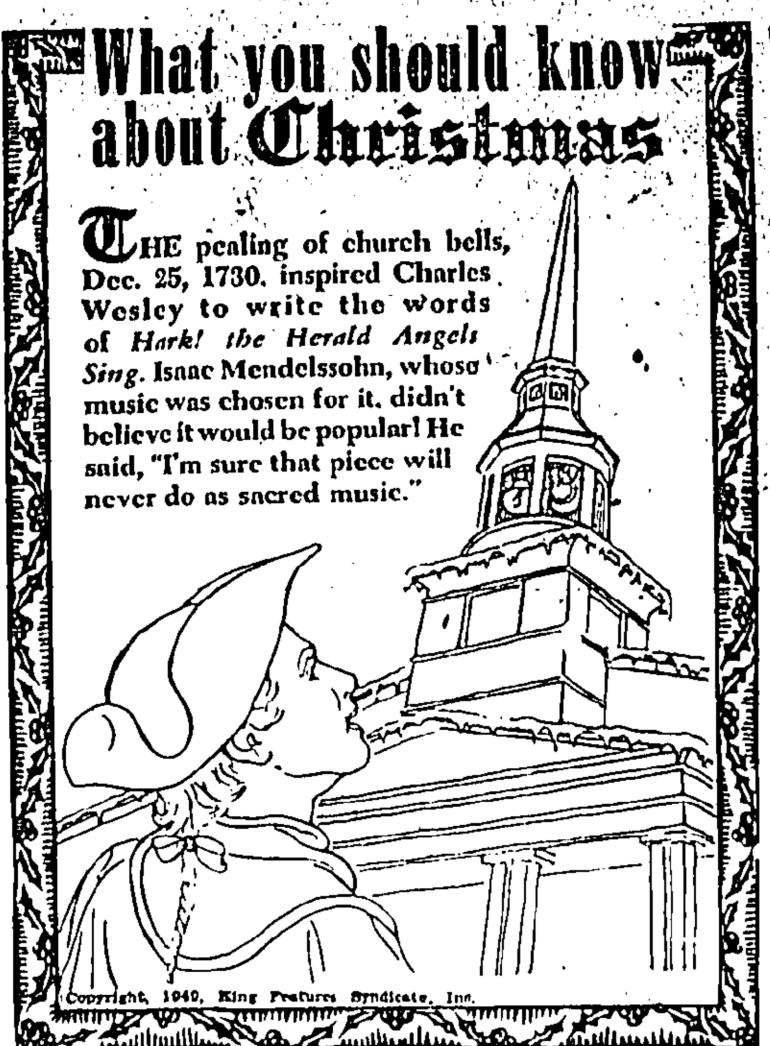
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# Good Chance Growth Of Democracy

Washington, December 15. Lieutenant-Colonel D.R. Nugent, chief of the Civil Information and Education Division of Allied Hendquarters in Tokyo, said today he believed there was a good chance that democracy would continue to grow in Japan even after the Occupation ends because most of the major reforms since the surrender have been evolved by the Japanese rather than imposed by their conquerors.

Colonel Nugent, in a United Press interview, said he thought this was especially true in the educational field. He paid high tribute to the work of the Japanese Educational Reform Council and other Japanese who worked on educational reform.

He said the fact that the Japanese worked out most of the reforms themselves gave them a vested interest in continuation of democratic methods and expansion of democratic procedures. He warned, however, that Americans must not expect to find Japanese democracy evolving as an exact replica of Ame-

rican democracy,

He said: "Democracy must be intopted to local situations and that is what the Japanese themselves are doing."

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on the Japanese is now deep Dr. enough that they would continue the process of evolution toward the best system of democracy for them-Colonel Nugent has been here attending the Occupied Areas Re-orientation conference of the American Council on Education.

had a long way to go before they could be considered a thoroughty democratic country, Nugent nevertheless opined they have been given a sufficient start on the right track and a sufficient desire to carry on so that the process would continue even after the Occupation ends. Colonel Nugent is to leave Francisco where he will spend

Admitting the Japanese still

Washington today by air for Sun about one day before taking off ment for defence against "Ruson Friday for Tokyo via Honotulu. While in San Francisco he intends to inspect the newly ! created reception and distribution centre set up by SCAP to take care of the influx of Japanese students and leaders who will come to the United States for study and observation

Colonel Nugent was accompanied to the United States by Shigeru Nambara, president Tokyo University, Nambara will not return with Colonel Nugent but remain here a white longer for visits to various educational institutions,-United Press.

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# SUPER-ATOM BOMBS IN THE NEXT WAR

Washington, December 15. Harold C. Urey said today that the third world war will possibly be fought with atomic bombs 1,000 times more powerful than the present models.

This is inevitable unless the democratic nations form a "super-government" within five years, Dr. Urey said.

> The noted atomic scientists here to address the meeting of the Atlantic Union Committee, said flatly that world control of the atom bomb is impossible.

The only way to save de-

mountle institutions, the Chiengo physicist told a news conference, is for the nations who believe in them to form a federal governsinn dictatorship." He voiced the belief that the North Atlantic nations, by "an enormous unbalance of power"

Dr. Urcy and the Atlantic Union Committee are supporting Congressional resolutions calling on convention of the Western democracies to explore the feasibl- war. lity of a "Free Federal Union".

the peace.

would handle military and for. United States think they have Press.

trade matters affecting

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an assurance that hearings will be held in January on the federal convention introduced in the last pension by Democratic Senator some 20 other senators.

The man who helped to develop the American atomic bomb doubts that the American people are willing at present to underwrite a President Truman's position with could keep Lu in from breaking the Atlantic states.

But, he asserted, they are in tavour of exploring the idea.

Urey said that his organisathe United States to sponsor a tion had given itself 5 years in which to forestall a third world

This "super-government" only when both Russin and the would last 10 years .-- United

# Americans May Accept More Taxes

Key West, December 15. William Boyle, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, arrived here today from a conference with President Truman and said he believed the people would accept higher taxes if the President considered them necessary.

The President himself talked with newsmen earlier in the day eign affairs and international about taxes. He said governall ment experts were studying the possible repeal of the excise tax, but had not yet reached a declsion. As for basic changes in the overall Federal tax structure, the Dr. Urny said that Democratic | President told reporters to wait Senator Walter George has given for his January budget message.

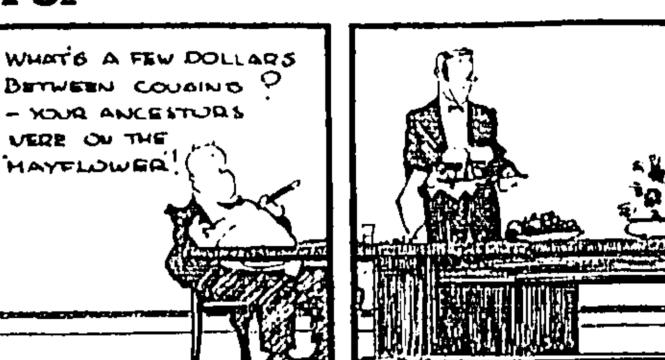
what he called general political matters with the President this Estes Kefeuver and endorsed by afternoon. He will return to Minmi late today and will speak there at a Jefferson-Jackson Day Mr. Boyle said he thought

Mr. Boyle came here to discuss

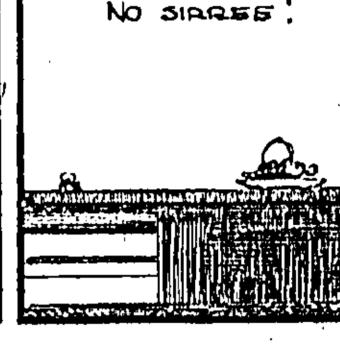
tederal constitution governing the people of the nution was stronger today even than it was in November 1948, when he defeated Thomas Dewey for the Presidency .-- United Press.

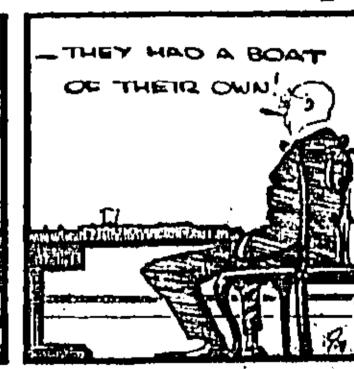
adequate supplies of atomic bombs, he said. Another war will break out. He predicted that such a war

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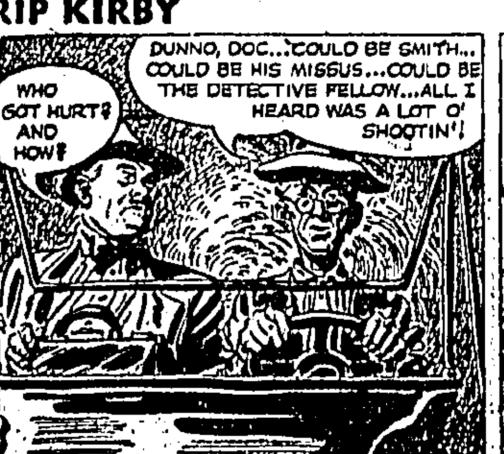
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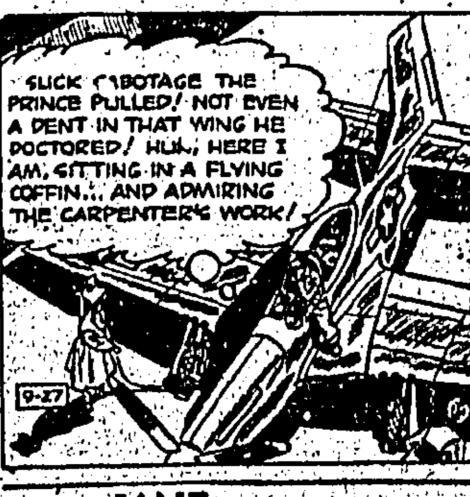
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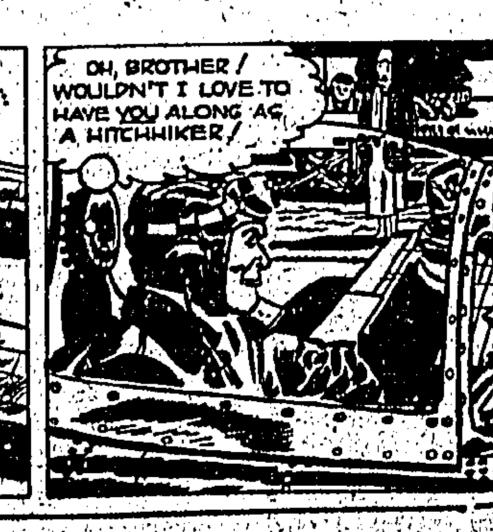






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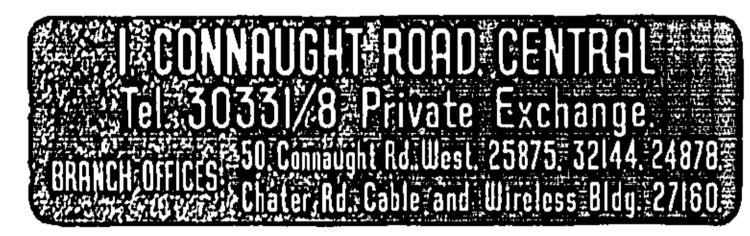
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1.25-Interlude. 1,30-Orchestral Selections by the New Concert Orchestra. 2.00-"Records in a Mem"--Presented by Carl Tion and Brian Pyw.

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5.30- "Much Hinding in 4 00- "Hong Kong Calling" Programs 4 92 - "Unit Requests" Linds Cater Calling No 17 Field Ambulance, 100-. World News and News Australa (Landon Relay)

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praying and Heddle Nach Teners 8.80- "Time For Music" liftt Millen Bertal by Loston Powell (Part) 'After You've Gotte \$ 30 .- "Echoes from the Theatre"

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# **Origin Certificates** HK Products

1130 Clove Down

The Department of Commerce and Industry announces that during the past 11 months (January to November, 1949, inclusive). total of 21,831 certificates has been issued in respect of ship-

Kong manufacture, The certificates cover 71 different types of articles of the total invoice (f.o.b.) value of \$78,600, 000. Of this total, nine items exceeded a value of \$11,000,000. The items are tabulated as follows.

Cotton Piece Goods, 15.266,079 yds ..... 17,712,921 Rubber Shoes, 5,226,031 ...... 11,291,325 Enamel Ware, 1,358,888 Knitted Ware, 728,399

10,378 rolls. 31,846 yds, 2,000 labels. Torches, Flashlight 397,576 dozs ...... and Shirts 397,576 dozs ..... 5,524,87 Yarn. 2,370

Umbrellas, 45,857 dozs 1,383,688 Buttons, 75,021 gross . . 1,175,212 The figures, however, represent only the value of Hong Kong manufactures exported to Empire territories. They do not, for in-stance, indicate the volume of goods manufactured for local consumption, nor do they indicate the value of locally manufactured goods exported to countries such as China, the Phillipines.

Slam, etc., where certificates of origin are not required. It might, for example, be pointed out that a total of rather more than 4,000,000 yards of cotton piecegoods, has been shipped to South China since July of this year, in addition to the figure for cotton plecegoods mentioned in the preceding para-

graph. The present system of issuin Certificates of Origin in respect of locally manufactured goods, was designed purely for the purpose of enabling. Hong. Kong's manufactures to benefit under the Imperial Preference, within the Commonwealth.

Since the war, however, certain non-Empire countries have, for the purpose of exchange and licencing control, required some evidence of the origin of goods shipped from Hong Kong.

This system is of considerable benefit in this regard. On the Company, Limited will whole, however, the figures of on December 30. Certificates, of Origin which this

## WHIST DRIVE FOR THE FORCES

A Whist Drive for the Forces To Sinking Fund Instalment The ministers are Mr. L. B. was held at the Hong Kong transferred Capital Reserve, \$82,- Podrson, Minister for External Women's International Club on 577.00. Affairs, and Mr. R. Maybow.

Dance for Servicemen will be rotal at 765,542.35 Affairs will over have visited Admission by ticket only.

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# Reinforcements Rushed To Fight Moros

Manila, Docember 16. Constabulary casualties in yesterday's encounter with a group of Moro outlaws on Jolo Island were reduced to 14 dead and eight wounded as stragglers returned during the night, headquarters here said. .

Constabulary today rushed reinforcements to the area near the city and mountain of Luuk on the Eastern end of Jolo, where fighting with an estimated 1,000 Moro tribesmen under Chief Monlon has been in progress for more than a week.

recovered.

darkness.

First reports listed a third offi-

cer with the patrol, it was later

ascertained he was on another

A few kilometres away, an-

pinned to the ground until after

Eight Wounded

stages of the fight. The wounded

men came out first and reported

men, including a major and

ligutenant, slipped back through

the jungles to the nearest base

according to the reports to th

Constabulary headquarters here.

Reports from Manila newspaper

the conduct of operations by Con-

been a thorn in the side of paci-

Moros, who look with disfavour

on attempts to subject them to

automatic arms. Several times

(Continued From Page 1)

"The last and most horrible

massacre occured at midnight on

The broadcast did not explain

ordinate of Chang Hsuch Linng

and once Kuomintang army com-mander; Chou Chun Shih, noted scientist and former President of Tung Chi University in Shanghai; Wang Pai Yu, former Chungking

publisher, and many students, journalists and writers as well as

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- Japan -- Router.

Tokyo: December 16.

Communist Party members."

central authority.

the city fell.

mission and escaped.

These details were contained in | noon when an overpowering force reports to Constabulary headquar- of Moros opened heavy rifle and A patrol of two officers and 12 ambuscade. A large number enlisted men were scouting the Moros poured a murderous hal

Police witnesses gave evidence of the alleged delivery and storing of rice at the con- other larger patrol was attacked tinued hearing of the larceny in similar fashion an hour later. of Government rice case before The second patrol was in a better Mr. F. X. d'Almada at Kowloon location for defence but was yesterday.

Charged are Ho Wai-lam, defended by Mr. Marcus da Silva, Ho Tin-sing, defended by Mr E.S.C. Comber, Cheung Kwan and Cheung Lun, not legally re- | patrol were wounded in the early presented.

A Police witness, Chau Leung, their companions missing and a lorry driver, told the court that presumably dead. However, durhe was approached by severa ing the night all the missing men in a car at the junction of Canton and Jordan Road and asked by a "fat man" to be engaged. The man, witness said, required three lorries. But as he, witness, had only one available, this went on the job first. Witness said that the "fat man" had told correspondents on Jolo placed him that the job was to take Constabulary casualties much delivery of rice from a godown, higher.

Chau, continuing, said that on arrival at the godown in Canton Constabulary brought some ad-Road, he saw rice being loaded in- verse comment from experienced to his truck. He then went to tele- military leaders in the armed phone his garage for the two forces. There have been comadditional trucks to be engaged. plaints by trained military men on

Ho Kin-cheong, accountant of stabulary units. A move at the Sung Hang Rice Mill, stated present is afoot to place the Conthat fourth defendant, Cheung stabulary under army control. ments of goods verified as of Hong | Lun, came into his mill and asked for 40 bags of rice to be stored there. Cheung said that previous dan tribesmen (Moros) have long to that occasion, Cheung had been seen by him in the mill fication forces in the Philippines. chatting with his fokis.

Hearing was adjourned at this stage to 9.30 a.m. on December

### New Train Schedule

The Kowloon-Canton Rail- I mysterious unidentified boats have way, British Section, announc- been sighted near the Sulu Islands. ed yesterday that beginning -Associated Press. today an evening train from Kowloon to Sheung Shui will be introduced in place of the PAI ASKED TO TAKE

present rail-bus. This train will leave Kowloon daily at 8.20 p.m. calling at all stations and arriving Shoung Shul

The daily railbus from Fanling is also to be replaced by a the killing, the cadio broadcast train, and for the convenience of residents in Sheung Shul the train. will start from Sheung Shui at 6.13 a.m., calling at Fanling at 8.17 a.m. and stopping at all other stations to Kowloon where it is due at 9.08 a.m. Only 1st and 2nd class bookings were killed first. "Then, the Kuo-

will be allowed on the two trains. mintang, went-from cell to cell and New Territory residents should killed the more than 200 prisoners similar to that which mot with patronise these trains as they have with automatic guns. After this great success last year, been put on specially because of was done, the Kuomintang burned A feature of the concert is the been put on specially because of was done, the Kuomintang burned the recent heavy demands on the the prison with all the corpses inside. At another spot. .. 32 were

The latter has usually been shot to death on the same night," full and in order to accommodate those passengers who have been where or how the rest of the shut out from the railbus, the "more than 500" were killed. Railway authorities in the desire! It said others killed were to serve the public, are giving a "Hwang Hsien Sheng, former subtrial to these two trains.

The annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited will be held

The profit for the year 1948 is Department has published from \$1,159,855.13 which, after deduct-time to time may be taken as a ing \$26,841.73 in respect of ad-fairly accurate, representation of Justments for past years and addour trade with the Sterling Area ing the balance of \$7.528.95 in those commodities mentioned brought forward frem 1947 and transferring the Dividend Equa- Two Canadian Cabinet minislisation Reserve of \$025,000, leaves | ters will arrive in Tokyo on an amount of \$1,765,542.35 avail- January 25 with group of other

able for appropriation. high-ranking officials for a threeed that this be appropriated as head of the Canadian mission in

To Transfer to Subscription Minister of Fisherics. The prize winners were Marine Rates Equalisation Fund, \$288,- The party will fly to Japan en Webber, Marino Ferguson, Second | 998.88. | The route home from Colombo at the Marino Kemp, CFM Collins, To Pay a dividend of \$1.20 per conclusion of the Commonwealth | day at Diocesan Boys' School but REME, and Senior CD Mechanic share less tax on the paid up conference in January.

Light refreshments were served 844.04. On Monday, a special Xman count, \$584,022.48.

7.00-Up With The Bun.

Rediffusion

7.15-Setting Up Kxercless. 7.80—Musical Clock. 7.48-The Romson Ligher Programme 8.00-News And Weather Forcest. 8.18-Music By Magnante.

8.30-Morning Music. 9.20-Console & Keyboard. 10,00-Music For All, 11.00-Morning Medley. 11.20-Parade of Rhythin.

12,60-Financial and World News. 12.15-Strike Up The Band. 12.12-Dance Music. 1.15-News.

1.30-The Week's Composer .. 2.00-VdBety Calls The Tune. 4.00-Dio Novatime Trio. 4.15-Music of Old Spain. 4,80-Vocally Yours, 5.00-Music Makers.

5.15-Binging Strings. 5.10-Much Binding In the March. 6.01-Unit Requests, 7.00-B.B.C. News. 7,15-"At The Opera".

7.45-The Chanticler Programme. 8,00—"Teen Time" 6.30-Sports Roundup. automatic weapons fire from 8,45-Let's Walts, 9,00-B,B,C News.

j 12.00—Close Down.

9.10-Local News. mountain side yesterday after- of bullets from the tops of palms 9.16-Strings and Chorus. and other trees. Within a shor 9,80-Rediffusion Hit Parade. time the entire patrol was wiped 10.00-Presenting Joy Nichols-an App out. The bodies have not been trallan Programme. 10.15-"Ring Up The Cortain"

11.15-Cyrll Stapleton and his Orchestra

# Rehabilitation Of Marsman **Gold Mines**

Mr. C. C. Blake, honorary secretary of the Association of Hong Kong Stockholders in Eight enlisted men of the second | Marsman-operated | Philippine Gold Mines, reviewed progress made by the Association in securing the rehabilitation of the mines at a meeting at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange yesterday.

Mr. A. Velilla, general secretary of Marsman Incorporated of the Philippines, explained to the stock holders present why Marsman and Company originally lent to Marsman subsidiaries monies made available for the mines' rehabilitation by the War Damage Commission of the United States. The stock holders attending included N. V. A. Croucher, P. B. News of the ambush of the Botelho, A. Hillaly, E. Lammert, T. B. Wilson, H. Graye, A. da

Silva and P. Z. Xavier. Mr. Botelho told the Marsman representative that the Hong Kong association was formed to protect the interests of Hong Kong holders of Philippine gold mine stocks which were managed by Mr. John Morsman's company. He said the Hong Kong stock The Sulu Province Mohammeholders were surprised at the action of Mr. John Marsman lending to his own subsidiary companies US\$690,000 which the The Constabulary originally were War Damage Commission had organised more than 40 years ago handed over to him to rehabilitate by the United States for the primary purpose of subduing the

the mines in question. In roply Mr. Velilla said Mr. John Marsman proposes to rehabilitate the mines soon, but in the meantime, because of the There have been recent reports that international arms smugglers | inadequacy of the amount, exerhave been active in the area, sup- cised his authority to put the plying the Moros with modern money in productive endeavour. Mr. Botelho said Mr. Marsman had no authority to do this without referring the matter to stock

### Concert At OVER PREMIERSHIP Service Club

The Hong Kong Light Orches-tra will give a concert at the Nine Dragons Services Club on Quoting survivors who escaped December 21, at 9 p.m. for the

benefit of the Forces. The concert will include a number of selections which the November 27" three days before Light Orchestra will play at the Hong Kong Hotel where a Christ-Some 35 top political prisoners mas Concert will be given tomor-

> The Christmas Concert will be Carol Choir of some 100 singers conducted by Victor Ardy who will also lend the orchestra. Another spotlight of the Light Orchestra's programme in the Hong Kong Hotel is the appearence of Richard Lin, one of the

Colony best known vocalists.
The Christmas Concert may be obtained at Moutries's and also at the Hong Kong Hotel. The Orchestra will present

programme of light music as follows:— March "Knightsbridge" Town Tonight) From the London

Town Tonight) From the London
Suite by Eric Coates; "Christmas
Overture" S isoleridge-Taylor;
Valse Triste" from Arvid Jarnfeldts Drama Kuoma by Jean
Sibelius. "Clair De Lune" Debussy; Selection "Gipsy Love"
Franz Lehar; "Savey Christmas
Medley" arranged Debroy Somers.
Musical Sketch "Patsy" W. H.
Myddleton. "Procession of the
Sardar, No 1V The Caucasian
Sketches" N.N. Ippolitov—Ivanov;
Salection "Student Prince" Big-Selection "Student" Prince" Bigmund Romberg

### SINO-BRITISH CLUB CONCERT

A programme of classical music was greatly enjoyed by the audience last night at St. Stephen's College where the Sino-British Club Orchestra gave its second concert of the 1949/10 season. A concert was to be given by the Sino-British group on Thursawing to unforseen circumstances capital of the Company, \$804,- It will be the first visit by a relevant to accommodation, the Canadian of Cabinet rank to concert had to be cancelled. To carry forward to next ac- Japan since the end of the war [ . The concert yesterday was ably and the first time a Canadian conducted by Dr. S. M. Bard and Secretary of State for External a number of vocal sclow were given by Harry Talbot, wellknown local barltone.

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# Stock

New York; December 16. Oil stocks greased the way for a late rally in the stock market today. Last hour demand lifted many issues from the minus to the plus side and the net result was a small margin of gains over losses. Oils surged far ahead of the balance of the market, with gains ranging as high

as 7 points. Dealers linked the interest in forts to reports of a sharp decling In visible supply of heating oils Transfers were 2,070,000 shares. Superior Oil of Calif., Amerda

Drug, and Cuffista-Wright Only one issue among the 15 most active stocks finished lower Benjaret Consolidated Mining. deficit in this department

down is at 1-%. Stumblers on the general list neluded Santa Fe, Phelps Dodge. Dow Jones averages: Stocks 70 81; 20 Industriàle 198,05; 15 Rads 51,55, 10 Utilities 40,79.

Closing quotations: Adams Express 22 Alaska Juneau 156 American Can 102 Smelting 55 1/4

Telephone 146 1/2 Tobacco 74 % Waterworks 734 Anneonda Copper 2834 Aviation Corp. 51/2 Baldwin Locomotive 10 1/2 Barnsdall 54% Bendix Aviation 37 1/4 Bethlehem Steel 3214 Boeing Aircraft 23% Borden Co. 484 Canadian Pacific 14% J. I. Cuse 40% Chryster 64%

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Continuing the up-grade US

dollars yesterday reached HK\$6,the close the rate was \$6.60. At the Close the rate was \$6.60. At the TI touched HR\$6.71 at the peak but ensed of to \$6.67 at the close. The opening rate was \$5.

Sterling went up to HK\$15.30 Australian pounds were stationary at HK\$12.50. "Pinstre's word again dominal at (HK\$13.30' a 100, 520) . Ticals were unchanged at HKS-NEL Guilder's opened at HK\$-

22.70 A 100, and closed at \$22.00.

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Working results of Moraman (Hang Kong) China, Limited for the year ending April 30, 1949, were an improvement on the province year, and represented a creditable advance in this

Gompony's post-war recovery. This statement was made by Mr. T. B. Wilson who presided at the annual meeting of the Company at their offices in Hang Kong and Shanghai Bank Building yesterday.

China Building Materials, Ltd.

and for the balance of this year

a net operating profit has result-

ed. The Company manufactures

various confired products under

Spuncrete licence, and we be-

leve that as the high quality of

these products is recognised by

returns will result from our in-

"Our other activities produced

i profit of HK\$80,910,23 for the

fiscal year., During the fiscal

year, our investment in engineer-

ing plant and equipment was in-

creased by £28,165 or HK\$450,

Creditable Advance

"I must recall the very trying

circumstances both as to finance

and total loss of plant and equip-

ment faced by this Company upon

"It has been a difficult period

and we still have departments

showing deficits, such as Mor-

rison Hill. However, in my

opinion, the overall results of

the year under review repre-

zent a creditable advance in

"With the quite substantial

volume of work now in hand, I

believe we can look forward to

The two retlring Directors, Ma

E. R. Hill and Mr. J. B. Stapler

were re-elected to the Board.

The meeting approved the re-

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Presenting the report and in and advanced to the South accounts of the Company to shareholders, Mr. Wilson sald "The net profit amounted £9,602 or HK\$155,000-which i quite on immovement as compared with £2,429 or BK\$30,00

for the previous year.

"This tertilt was ugain adversely affected by our quarry operations at Merrison Hill which we Among the gainers were me working under contract with the PWD and on account of un-Petroleum, Skelly Oil, Richfield usually difficult conditions as wel Oil, Scaboard Oil, Plymouth Oil, as PWD centract rates which Paramount Pictures, Warner were set too low, our deliveries Brothers, Loews, Twentieth Cen- of stone to them have been done fury, Fox. Pepsicola, Rexall at a loss in recent months by Linercased production allowing rales at market prices to the pub-He in addition to the PWD de-Hiveries, we have reduced the

> "We are in negotiation with the PWD and trust that on the crease of rates will be granted. "Our construction contracthave proved to be most important. this department showing a net profit of HK\$118,000 for the fiscal year. Three of the larger projects were started in mld-1948. with the most recent in March 1949 and will be brought to completten during the first quarter

"We had hoped in the mean-Ume to obtain additional work but were not successful on the bid recently made for the Kai Tak resurfacing, the contract a steady improvement for the having been placed with a com- current year. purpy registered outside the Codony. In general it also appears approved by the meeting withthat several sizable construction out comment. projects may not now be undertaken as quickly as originally indiested

in 1950

ment of political conditions in appointment of Messrs, Lowe China may result in renewed interest by the principals.

"However, an early adjust-

Hopes For Future

"Early this year the volume of Messrs. J. H. Marsman, N. D. work being carried on required Teters, J. B. Stapler, W. Rawitz the employment of additional and E. R. Hill (Directors) and operating staff, and Colonel J. D. Messrs. C. R. Huber, N. V. A Ross was brought in as Manager Croucher, A. L. Velilla, A. de la of the Construction Department, Salas and Mrs. N. D. Teters Mr. Stapler also came to the (shareholders). Company as Managing Director and at that time we had plans for expansion of both our trading and eggineering activities into South China, where we had done extensive preliminary investigation before the war. Recent events in China will prevent this and in view of present conditions and as work in hand is completed, reductions in engineering staff have already been made, and will cargo is being discharged into be continued as found necessary, pending such time as new con. Wharf & Godown Co's godown tracts are obtained.

"On the triating side although risk and subject to the Wharf's a loss resulted for the fiscal year terms and conditions of storage, ending April 30, we have hope and where delivery may be that a more profitable outcome obtained. will result when conditions in China improve and more activity develops for the industrial en- left in the godowns for exdincering and equipment lines in amination by Consignees and which we are interested.

"There was little if any change Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the written down values as at 10" a.m. on December 20, carried on the balance sheet. Recently there has been an increase the the market value of the 1,370,000 shares we hold in Philippine Mining Companies tions, consignees must have a "As at April 30 we had invest

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Stock Exchange

Business this week has again been on a small scale with prices ductualitie up arid down but within a very narrow compass. The transactions have been of a selective nature and, in the main, contined to the bardy parennials. There has set in a good demand for Asia Navigations, Shanghai Dockyards and Yangisze Finances, all of which show considertotal of HK\$330,250. Up to April able appreciation. The Directors of Hong Kong 10 operations of this Company Telephones have announced a had shown a loss, but since that date the trend his been reversed

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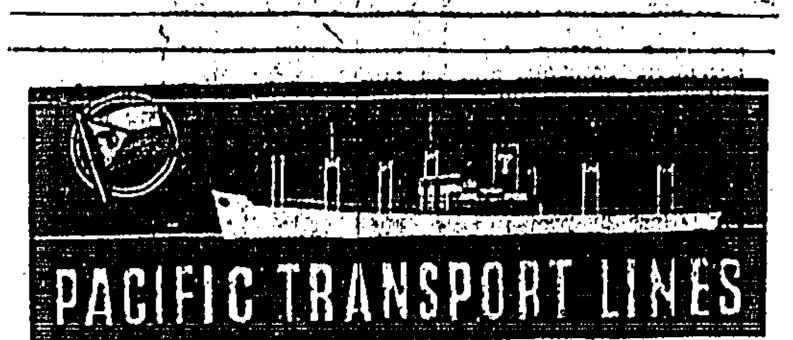
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# Autumn Champions Main Attraction On Race Programme Of Eight

Hace No 4.-Last Chance

Deep (Mr. Williamson), won-

the Commo Handless (Second

rection) at the 9th Race Meeting

te er. the 1-1/4 infles when ear

and too this afternoon its weigh

TYTOR 144 lbs for Class 7 pontes

I think it should win again as

There are Some Fun (Mr. S.

Double Coin (Mr. Peter Young)

should not be disregarded as it

is quite capable, of causing an

upset here. Domino (Mr. K. F.

Chlu) and Iron Mask (Mr.

, Needa), are also good enough to

extend the above ponies if given

the distance is more to its liking.

Fr in The 1 1/2 Mile Post

han Portes Chasa 6.

is 13 lbs more,

quite so netime

in good start,

A Quarter Miles,

Round & In.

Handloap' (Third Section): From

(Becond Section)

(By "RAPIER")

The Twelfth Race Meeting, to be held this afternoon at the Valley, will ring down the curtain on the 1949 racing season, held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

With the completion of today's meeting, it will mean the end of another year of most enjoyable racing and I anticipate that the keen interest which has been so manifest among racegoers during the past few meetings will again be in full evidence this afternoon, when a good attendance should turn out to witness what will probably be the best racing of the

The Hong Kong Autumn Champions will form the main attraction on a programme of eight events and keen racing should result.

Addition to the following beauty beautiful (Second Section) over old in the air doas the pony is look. work counterful first now it can be of a to the propertions. relied on to give the others. A Charle Mr. Berner of Lenier dagares Delight (Mr. C. P porters for 1949. The which won the Goodwood ( offstellesip (Second Section) over of the market because the speed tex hiclorigs with Mr. Kwok up. of the 4th Race Meeting, should was the firm to the characteristic be a forth following in view of ats

Server are started to the following of the server of the s - Careford that a pera second of the behalf of all energy The Early See Site. Belt will be read of the processing the fact and an Esperat 200 pero sharp.

Bace No. 1. Hina'e Hundicap Chicat Section: From The Two Mile Post Once Round & Inthe Propriations opens with a Tari for Novice Jorkey, who can be access nounts on Austras man Poince Class L

comount the pomes entered, and the transfer of the larger with LB Daily again Control facility (Mr. Darland and Ing. How (Mr.

The trace Laterian Hambrean Africk 506 Cee Meeting Arries II ran second to Supjentia and in this affections event will be shorter. I think Arges II should win There is, of course, Sunkiss to

be considered as this pony comesecond in the Ping Chair Handle cap (First Section) over the mile Darkin up. I expect to see it Look next at the forish Positic and Ding How are also cood over this distance and they are both capable of upsetting

a non however, inclined to norminate Argus II to win with weight 150 lb. To be ridden by the Battersea Park Handicap maxing Ding How as the outsider

calculations

In this first section of the race onles with Mr. Tao up.

for Class 6 Australian Pontes, it !-Mr. Mailland will be taking honestly believe that It has more ponies, out Epinard and, although this than an outside chance.

nony tailed budly in its last out-Kwong Leung will be ridden both to be reckoned with as they b) Mr. Shien and, if given a good are now well turned up for this start, this pony may do well. Sapi- great race and should give the

cutta (bit. C. F. Ng), which ran above two ponies a great buttle. quite ideely to win the Lamina Handleap (First Section) at the am afraid they can be left alone. Useng up, should be well up at the result in doubt up to the the finish Windermere (Mr. Kwok), is

not bad for this sprint event and should not be treated lightly as this pony is very speedy, Busy Bee (Mr. Miu), is improving and may be dangerous.

The Two Mile Post Once over the mile at the 9th Race this should not handleap Round & In.

Australian Ponies Class 2. After its surprise win in the the first and second pony, not annexing this race, Waglan Handleap (First Section) participating, coupled with the Airfield has gone up 2 lbs in over the mile at the 9th Raco longer distance, it will probably weight and, as it will be taken Meeting, Maniae (Mr. Shieh), has win this race. been penalised 10 lbs but it will Mr. Williamson will take out the above pany a good run for naturally command the most sup- Rose Enime and as it came in first position. port and I think over this longer second in the above race Second Peacock (Mr. Nocdt), has come ters listed in the current averages

reverse its last defeat with this has come down in weight by 5 liking and, with only 138 lbs to The Jaguars and Braves have playing.

Jeep Shing (Mr. Kwok), which looking quite fit just now it can 7 lbs allowance and in view of though the latter, have since Brown for the Felines and Terry pastime. was second in he Des Voeux be relied on to give the others a its win in the Ping Chau Handi- added considerable strength, by Noronha for the Owls. Handleap (Second Section) over good fight.
1-1/4 miles with Mr. Holgate up Then there are Dominion Day be borne in mind. the last time out, may possibly (Mr. Chanson) and World Peace Another pony which should be Gussle Pereira, and Edo Almeida, it seems they have settled for the Robbins, Herbie Quen and Bill do better this afternoon. (Mr. Alexander), both with re- worth following is Filibuster, ad Sookunpots (Mr. Williamson), connectedations based on past it went well with Mr. Pote-Hunt depend mainly on their former Theima Watson. Margie Xaylor They Pakistan International since coming in third in the Vic- | results.

torin Peak Handicap i (Second Section) at the 5th Race Meeting, has been in training again and although, it seems to be looking to The 1-1/2 Mile (Posts well I am alraid it line not done sufficient track work to win this and will be contested by third Division budminton league match

# "Rapier's" Selections For Today

Ruce No. 1 Finale Handlenp (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. ARGUS II SUNKISS

PACIFIC Outsider:-Ding How. (First Section): From The 113

Mile Post, WINDERMERE EPINARD KWONG LEUNG

Outsider:---Bapientia. Race No. 3 Laggards Handicap! (First Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round & In. MANIAC JEEP SHING

8EAFIRE Outsider: -- Empress Delight. Race No. 4 Last Chance Handicap. (Second Section): From The 1'+

Mole Post, DAWN JUMP BID TRON MASK - Outsider:--- Domino.

Race No. 5 Hong Kong Autumn the Army are fortunate in posses-Champions: One And A Quarter Miles. SKYMASTER BASHFUL BEAUTY

ARABIAN DAGGER The race is confined to Austina Outsider;—High Speed. Race No. 6 Laggards Handisap (Second Section): From The Two Mile Post Once Round &

> ROSE EMME DOMINION DAY Outsider:—Barbarian. Race No. 7 Last Chance Handleag (Third Section): From The i' Mile Post. MIAMI BEAUTY

PAY DAY

. Lee) and Jump. Blo ( $M_{
m P}$ Renner) to be reckoned with, as CONSTANT STAR these two pomes are also fast HONEY DEW over sprint distances, although Outsider: -- Reutor. Race No. 8 Finale Handleap they have not won a race for (Second Section): From The

Two Mile Post Once Round & STRATHNAMARA AIRFIELD PEACOCK

araw, us a good start will prob-Race No. 5-Hong Kong ably mean winning the race. Autumn Champions: Ore And Judging from the entries, this race will more or less be a re-This is main event of the after- | turn | encounter over a | shorter noon and is confined to Austra- distance between Constant Star That Ponies of this or any pre- (Mr. Thomas), Honey Dew (Mr. hous season with winners at Noodt) and Minint Beauty (Mi

Outsider:—A! Fresco.

Race Meeting of this Club held K. F. Chiu). Jockey approved by the Stewards. (First Section) over the taile at cooking over the entries, the life 7th Race Meeting, has been Race No. 2-Last Chance obvious choice seems to be Sky- penalised by 18 lbs but, given a Handicap (First Section): From master, owing to its win in the good start, it should win again. Hong Kong St. Leger over 1-3/4. There is, however, Honey Dew to be reckoned with.

Bashful Beauty, nowever, must Miamit Beauty has its weight is in feed going to be hard to spot | not be disregarded as Mr. Kwok | reduced by 11 lbs and may turn handles this pony perfectly and I the tables on the above two For a long shot I recommend

On the other hand, there are Reuter with Mr. Miu up. This Madcaps, have advised the log, it should stand a good chance Arabian Dagger (Mr. Shieh) and pony is good enough to cause an Management Committee that High Speed (Mr. Pote-Hunt), upset as it is carrying 135 lbs. they would be unable to field Race No. 8-Finale Handicap a full team and have asked (Second Section): From The for a postponement which has Two Mile Post Once Round & been granted.

Regarding the other entries, I The last race of the day and the year is confined to Australian 9th Rate Meeting with Mr. T. L. A great race should ensue, with Ponics Class 7, Jockey Allowance. Although it would appear that the winner could be selected from a few of the entries, I-doubt Race No. 6 - Laggards Han- | whether picking the ultimate dicap (Second Section): From winner will be easy after all.

The Two Mile Post Once | Strathnamara (Mr. Williamson) won the Ripon Handlenp (First This race will be contested by Section) for Class 8 ponies at the Australian Ponies Class 2. Judg- 10th Race Meeting in a Novice Race No. 3-Laggards Han- ing from its third placing in the lace. For that reason it has been (First Section): From Waglan Handleap (First Section) asked to carry another 2 lbs but Meeting, Fay Day (Mr. Mait- chances at all. As the pony is in This race will be contested by land), has been given 3 lbs less one fettle at the moment, it to carry this afternoon and with stands a very good chance of

lout by Mr. Renner, it will give

distance, despite the extra weight, Section, it should do well here. down in weight by 8 lbs since its with about equal fielding Barbarian will have a change of last run, when it ran unplaced, strength. The outcome will de- tomorrow. Lily (Mr. S. W. Lee), has been jockey in Mr. Pote-Hunt, and as With the distance shorter, it pend largely on the timeliness of penalised 3 lbs for coming in these two combined well it should should be well up at the finish, the hits, but it is safe to predict round game to the Green Owls Al Fresco (Mr. Wong (Yan), that this will be a slugiest of by a wide margin, but since then I doubt very much if it can Belle Fontaine (Mr. Holgate), may also find the distance to its force against force.

extra weight and the best it can lbs since running unplaced the carry, it should be dangerous. Indulged in keen rivalry since last time out and as the pony is Elmer (Mr., Caziro) will have their junior league days and ale pitching duel will be Leity Dolly part and parcel of this American

### during morning galiops." Race No. 17-Last Change Pills

This is another sprint event. In a Mixed Doubles "A" section Australian Ponies Class played last night, Chinese YMCA beat Recreio by 7, points to 2. coming third in the Wagian is to look for the position of the in the Mixed B! Division.

# Army-Commando Clash League Soccer Today's Rugger Tit-Bit

(By "J. T. STUD")

Today's matches mark the half-way line in the rugger tournament and providing the RAF don't cause an upset, the Club should face the coming year with a clear lead over the highly fancied Army XV.

The Commando-Army game appears to be today's tit-bit and the fact that these teams have not as yet met since the season commenced adds further interest to the struggle.

On paper the Army are un- tacking football which is the doubtedly the best fifteen in | very essence of the game. the Colony, but they can be shaken and if the Commandos Race No. 2 Last Chance Handleap blend a little more rugger first points, knowledge into their robust style of play, the Army might he in for another shock The Causeway Bay ground on advantage to the Marines who

> favour the close game. vantage and their line-up at full The Army disappointed for Jowers last week by fielding a comparatively weak side and is plensing to note that today's selection is considerably strong-

MacDonald has been replaced at full-back by Bmyth and Spiller has been included at the expense of McNabb; this this latter change comes as a burprise in view of McNabb's clever attack.

sing such capable replacement as Major Goldschmite. Keen And Hard Match

Major Wilson is still unfit and

. Everything points to a keen and hard match, with the chances scoring the first points against of a Commando win quite on the the Club in the Cup will go to

The Police put up a creditable show last week, but even in making allowance for the temporary tioss of G. Wright Nooth and now Searle, are not the force they could be, although Martins' whole-hearted displays deserve mention.

appointed their supporters and p.m. last Saturday's negative display does not augar well for a winning Navy Ground, Causeway Bay,

True, the saliors tackled like men inspired, but at the same at Kai Tak at 3.15 p.m. time falled to make any at- RAF v Club 1st XV at Kal tempt to play open and at- Tak at 4.15 p.m.

afternoon.

Owing to player injuries the

The undefeated Rexes will be

all out to preserve their un-

tarnished junior ctrcuit record

when they meet the enthusiastic

The St. Teresa — Canadian

senior tussie will be porticularly

important for the Canucks, who

are just on the fade-out border-

line with three losses against

them-one more setback and last

year's champions will be out of

Slugfest Of Force

St. Teresas were dumped twice!

Juguar Cubs.

calling the plays.

junior outfit.

Enters Crucial

Mid-Season Stage

(By "GRANDSTAND")

climination from the final play-offs.

when 'it' was evident Joey had ing with their backs to the wall."

In the Ladies' Leagues, Wildcats cross bats with

stage tomorrow as several top teams take on

powerful adversaries and a defeat may spell

Wahoos in another of their classic games,

Softball

for the First Round.

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the winners.

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The following is the Draw

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lipine (islands: China to play

Ladies: Phillipine Islands

vs. Great Britain and China

'The position is that' the Braves

The Drawing Card

. The drawing card for the af-

termon will be the Wildcals-

Wahcos tussic slated for 2.00 p.m.

have settled down to steadler

tacking football which is the passing week and there is twery indication that they will buck in the pack be a force to be reckoned with is allowed to continue, there is this defect may be remedled and the Navy should garner their

An Unbeaten Side RAF, at home to the Club at Kal Tak for the first time, have i difficult task in facing an unbeaten side, but the ground ad-

strength should give them the necessary confidence. Vaudemeulan returns to complete a hard running line which Tremlett and Eden have

been prominent. Dermott Nolan, the Club Captain, will once more be scon at fly half after a month's enforced lay off and J. Henderson reverts to full-back. otherwise the side is unchanged.

The Club forwards last Saturday were not the concerted force of recent weeks and on the small Kal Tak ground must prevent any inclination toward petty offence, otherwise the honour of the RAF.

Club should pull this one off, The Club seconds play the 27 Regi. RA in the first encounter and should repeat their earlier win over the soldiers.

Today's Programme Army v Commandos on the The Navy to date have dis- | Navy Ground, Causeway Bay, 3.15

Bus and Royal Navy. Royal Navy v Police on the 4.15 p.m. Club 2nd XV v 27 Regt. RA

tics of the lads from the Navy on the field most interesting. The sallors have a reputation for being the "dark horses" of Senior Softball League the First Division and have pro- HKFA have professed a deep in-

Kit Chee and Kwong Wah.

The excuse put forward (by certain Chinese players to explain away their absence at the Interport Dinner, given by the while St. Teresas tangle with Clovers this to the Halsinborg Swedish footliong Kong Football Association the week by a correspondent

> As the correspondent was most flimsy and Injury.

It is really difficult to understand how the HKFA came to of players in the Hong Kong ment and to treat the incident the impression that such tactics Nonwich now meet Portsmouth If the players in question could

not obtain the necessary leave to attend a dinner which did not last two hours, it might perhaps be pertinent to ask how these players have managed to obtain leave to take part in games in Macao-games which have necessitated their absence from work for a minimum of three days. when they made the mistake of are only one game down comallowing temperamental Joey pared with the Jage' three, and

Franco to remain on the mount the latter will therefore be play-Important Games It would appear that the HKFA one of those off days. The strate- Both teams, have ardent supis chary of taking any faction gic handling is now well under porters and a large gathering is against "star", players for fear control with Tony Consulves expected to witness the showthey might refuse to take part in important games.

> the HKFA, with the introduction of new blood, would assert itself and deal drastically with certain players who think that they and The Cats dropped their first not the HKFA run football in

The opposing hurlers in the of good-natured rezzing, which is

the sullors were put off by a bit

and Nora Bulldeath with Cymhla Team will hold a practice session Under hind-snatcher Frangia Motta, Joan Eager and Roslo at the CBA Ground on Sunday Correas playing-manager leader- Whelan in the outfield. .... at 9.00 a.m. ship, the Jags played a bang-up The Owls have always depond. Jindoo Hussain has been electganio last, wock against the Pan- ed on tight holding in their vie- ed Managor with Bly Boy Bakar don with a 7-6 respont of Party and will a trot out their as field copining Benny Omar, Yard Police of RAF, Navy 240 p.m.t. day and will a trot out their as field copining Benny Omar, Yard Police of RAF, Navy 240 p.m.t. Braves pulled a game out of best line-up on Sunday for this popular third-sacker of the tho fire last week when they important till Beints and last year's MVP, will

# Programm For This Week-End

(By "ROVER") .

League soccer comes into its own again this weekend with a full programme over matches in both Divisions of the League.

Of the four games on the programme this afternoon, the best should be that at Happy Valley, where St. Joseph's entertain the Club,

start, the Club have would seem that certain players gradually improved with each are still calling the tune and that before the end of the season. no hope for any improvement The Spints were not at all interessive in this last appear- Colony. ance when they went down to Kowloon Motor Bus at Boundary Street They will have to play as will serve to make certain of a better type of football if they Hong Kong's football "stars" hope to beat the Club this after-

South China will be visiting cer in this Colony. Boundary Street today for their game against Chinese Athletic and should win, provided they can reproduce the same form as in the ranks of the referees over that displayed by them in their the manner in which referees Shield maten against Kit Chee are chosen to officiate at import-

which might upset the South Lengue Management of the HKFA China players and that is the on Thursday. somewhat robust methods certain Athletic defenders.

Eastern will be at nome to the Commandos at Caroline Hill and should emerge winners from this encounter,

# The Underdogs

The RAF will be the underdogs in their match against Army at Sookunpoo this afternoon, soldiers are serving up a delightfully refreshing type of football at the moment and should reap a hervest in goals, notwithstanding the brilliance of Richardson, the RAF custodian. A fine game should be seen at

Boundary Street tomorrow afternoon between Kowloon Motor Although one must, on the

strongth of recent performances. pick the busmon to win this game, the fine fighting quali-Always make their appearances

ved, on more than one occasion, terest in School Football and ingame on the programme tomor- morrow. row will be played on the Club!

The Senior League enters a crucial mid-season field a scratch team.

# Flimsy Excuse

ball team was brought up during ing amateur soccer in this Cosigning himself "A Chinese Foot- in conjunction with the powersball Fan."

rightly pointed lout, the excuse tantamount to adding insult to

It was at one time thought that

cap (Second Section), it should the acquisition of Spikes Guter- The Untamed Folines have ex- "rhubarbs" and the tussle will be res, Bill "Avichy" Yvanovich, perimented with their infield and handled by Umpire-in-chief Don Kis Ches v Kwong Wah, Club 4 p.m. the Jaga have been content to combination of Peggy Barros. Woo.

Marines, Army, Royal Alr After a somewhat indiffer-1 From what is happening, if Porce and Hong Kong Police are competing and much enthusiasm has been shown, There are Rifle, Pistol and

> in the football front in this What the HKFA needs is men with the guts to take such action realise that the HKFA is the

governing body of amateur soc-Referee Trouble The dissatisfaction which exists ant soccer games came up for

There is, however, one factor discussion at the meeting of the The decision to request the Hong Kong Football Referees Association to delegate a representative to make sugges tions at future meetings held for the purpose of choosing

referees to officiate at Important

games is a step in the right direction. There can be no denying the fact that discrimination in the appointment of referces has existed in the past, it is also an underlable fact that the attitude adepted by the HKFA towards the Hong Kong Football Referees Association and to its President Mr. A. E. P. Guest has left much to be desired and that were the officials of the HKFA treated in similar manner by unother As-

a loud outery long ago. It is to be hoped, therefore, that the decision reached on-Thursday will be acted upon by the HKFA in the proper spirit when the occasion arises.

sociation, there would have been

### School Football Time and again officials of the

that they are capable of upsetting diented that everything should be the most formidable of opponents, done to encourage the youngsters, The only other First Division who are the footballers of to-

Yet, it is strange that the HKFA ground at Happy Vailey between has not bestlered itself regarding the incident which happened This game should end in an several weeks ago when a team easy victory for Kit Chee unless from the Ellis Kadoorie School; they make the mistake of under- which was at the losing end of a estimating their opponents and Senior game against St. Joseph's College, walked off the field.

If any action has been taken, it would be interesting to know why the action taken has been i kept a close secret instead of being given the fullest public as follows:-city in the Press.

If the matter is one which does not come within the jurisdiction of the HKFA as the body governlony, it is up to the Association, that-be, to take adequate steps 10.08 L.R. Dillinghurst v R.J. Tippig to let all schoolboys know that 10.12 H.H. Mundy v R.R. Bryant misconduct on the field will not he tolerated and that offenders will be drastically punished. Too many schoolboys are today emulating the rough-house tactica League because they are under Cup, Second round, replay today ure part and parcel of the game. It is the duty of the HKFA to Reuter.

Week-End Programme The following is the week-end programme:

TODAY PIRST DIVISION

·Mohardson. West and T.J. Rosch, '

Turner. SECOND DIVISION | Docksard v Army, Bookunpoo 2.40 p.m.: Referent A. Leck. Police: v. Talkoo, Boundary Street 2:10

Club v' Navy, Club 2.80 p.m.; Referrat B.Y. Kwoki Prison's v Essiern, Caroline Hill 2.10 p.m.; Referees J. McFarlan, PCA w St. Joseph's, St., Joseph's 2.30 p.m.; Refereer Li lington.

FIRST DIVISION Referes F.J. Chose) Linesment P. Grorge and W.G. McKle. Navy . v . RMB, Navy 4 p.m. r Referees Police ... 1. 18 4. 1. 8 18 51 M.J. Chimall; Lincomen; Mak Youngfal and Ll Ping-pul. BECOND DIVISION

Referees F.L. Percival. to Referent Ph.Mansonative Des pin. t. Refereet Chan Tak-falling

INTER-SERVICE RIFLE MEETING The Inter-Service Rifle

Meeting, which is the biggest meeting of the year starts at Stonecutters at 9 a.m. or Monday, December 19. The Royal Navy, Royal

Bron L. M. G. Events. The G.O.C. in C. is prosenting prizes on Fridat/ December 23, at about 4.1%

The following are the startal times and contestants:

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New Course 9.10 P.A Laroche v E.H. Sainsbury 9.20 John Wal v B.T. Chau 9.24 A.H. MoBride v K.F. Noble 0.28 J.A.R. Selby v W. Stoker 9.52 M.F. de Pinna v R. Pan 0.50 E.A. Brodle v Capt, J.G. Hillery 9.40 T.D. Drysdale v R.E. Balley 9,44 F.A. Redmond v W.H. Paterson 9.48 R.R. Davies v D. Hung 9.52 T.F.R. Waters v G, Strickland., 9.55 D.L. Prophet v K.A. Miller

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1.36 Malcolm-Brodle v Birtwhiatle-Capt 1.40 J.B. Mackic-Drysdale v O'Hs., 1.44 Cleland-Redmond v Snow-Pater's 1.45 Sucn-R.R. Davies v Heath-Hun. 1.52 Rodger-Waters v Whelpton-Strickland

1.55 Linaker-Prophet v Pote Hunt-Mille

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2.05 Culvert-W.H.S. Davies v A.R. l'inna-Nicholas STARTING TIMES The starting times on the C. Course today and tomorrow and

TODAY 2.00 Hong Foursome-Dodwell v P 2.10 A.R. de Pinna v C.J. Ketola

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